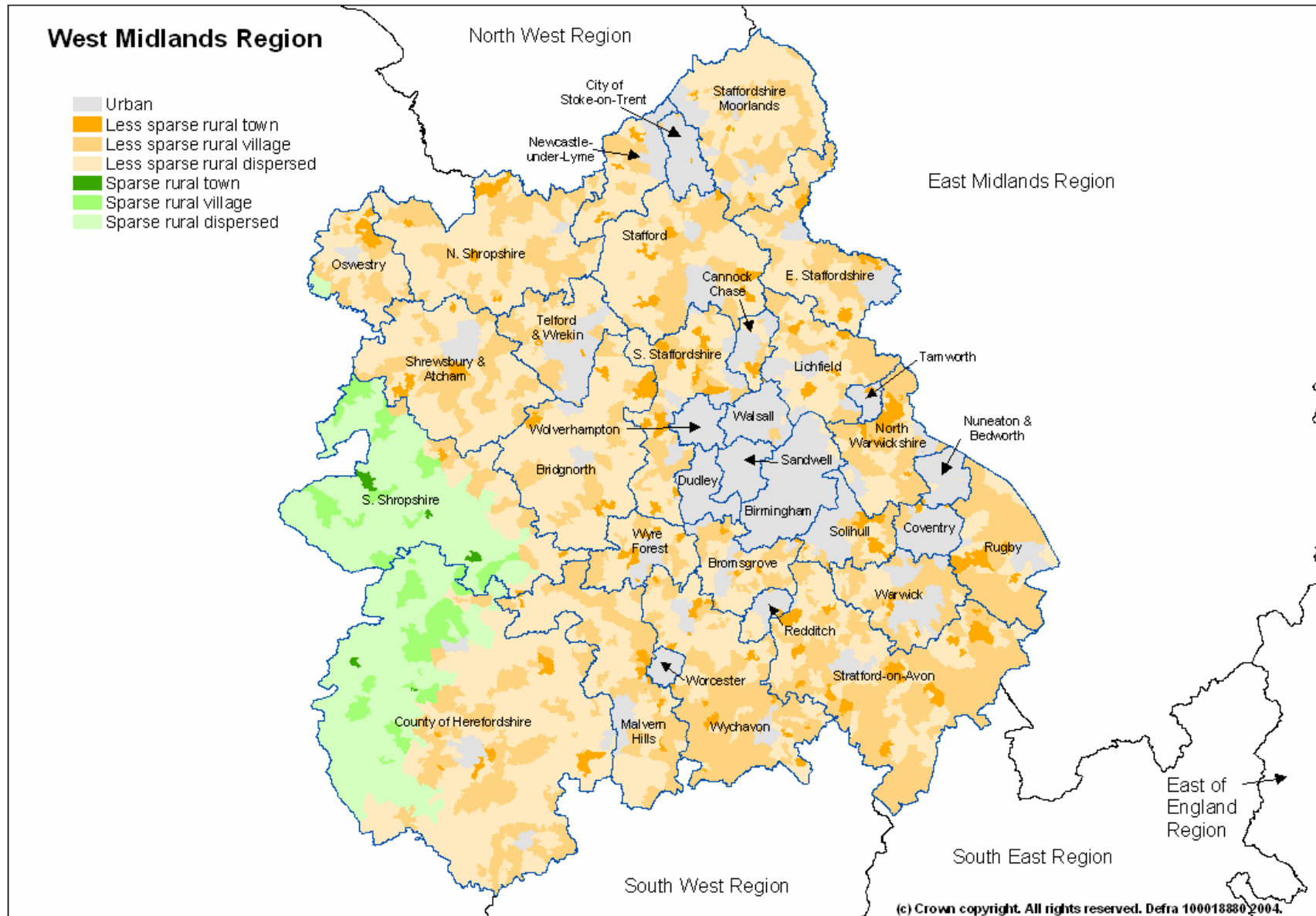


County of Herefordshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

County of Herefordshire 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.



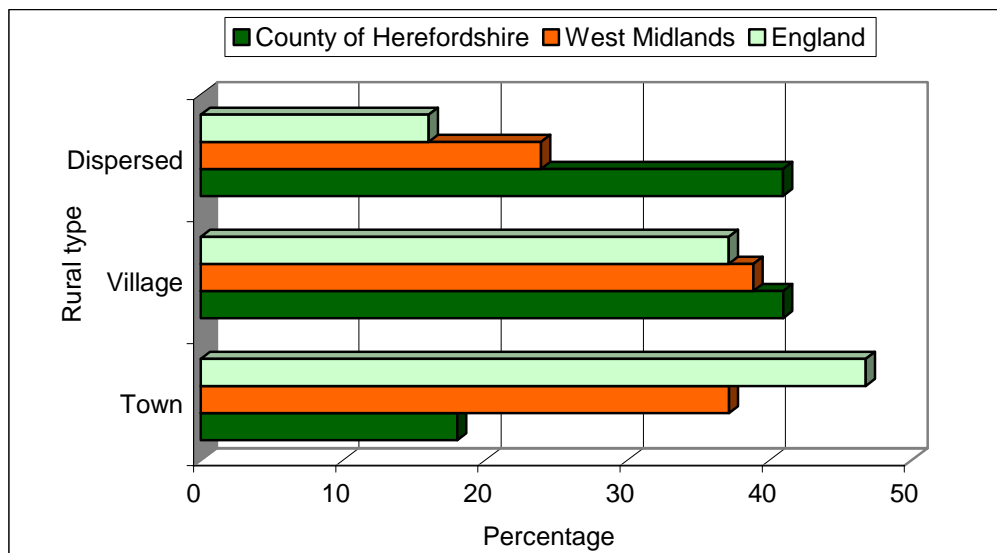
Population

In County of Herefordshire 54.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 25% live in sparse rural areas.

	County of Herefordshire			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	38,127	40,955	79,082	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	47,223	48,566	95,789	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	35,239	36,401	71,640	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	7,274	7,895	15,169	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	15,065	15,533	30,598	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	12,900	12,973	25,873	86,220	84,677	170,897
Sparse	11,984	12,165	24,149	26,278	26,976	53,254
Town	1,248	1,356	2,604	7,477	8,038	15,515
Village	4,287	4,519	8,806	6,918	7,297	14,215
Dispersed	6,449	6,290	12,739	11,883	11,641	23,524
Total	85,350	89,521	174,871	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	55.3	54.3	54.8	15.9	15.5	15.7

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

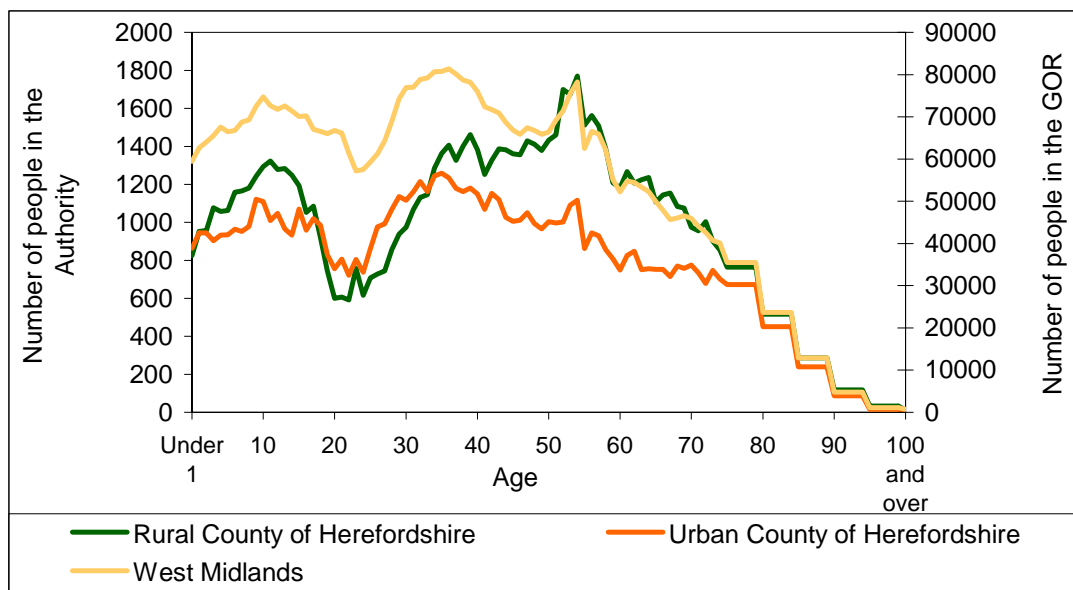
In County of Herefordshire 6.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 12.7% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 7.6% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	20,219	9,540	10,679	1,841	293	3,500	886	2,781	1,378	52.8
10 to 19	21,353	9,929	11,424	1,640	298	3,837	1,035	3,102	1,512	53.5
20 to 29	16,013	8,864	7,149	1,610	222	2,084	622	1,679	932	44.6
30 to 39	24,475	11,911	12,564	2,261	377	4,022	1,021	3,318	1,565	51.3
40 to 49	24,208	10,543	13,665	1,820	331	4,467	1,212	3,964	1,871	56.4
50 to 59	24,825	9,611	15,214	1,898	295	4,865	1,449	4,564	2,143	61.3
60 to 69	19,355	7,675	11,680	1,622	288	3,745	1,191	3,184	1,650	60.3
70 to 79	15,505	6,996	8,509	1,522	295	2,688	888	2,012	1,104	54.9
80 to 89	7,464	3,453	4,011	843	172	1,217	421	895	463	53.7
90 and over	1,297	535	762	135	38	236	59	193	101	58.8
	174,714	79,057	95,657	15,192	2,609	30,661	8,784	25,692	12,719	54.8

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.

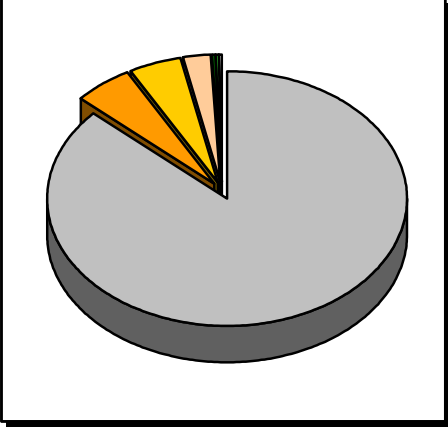
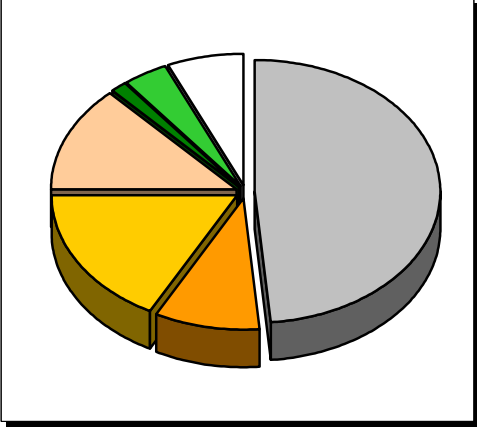


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
County of Herefordshire
Number of under 5's: 9,500

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

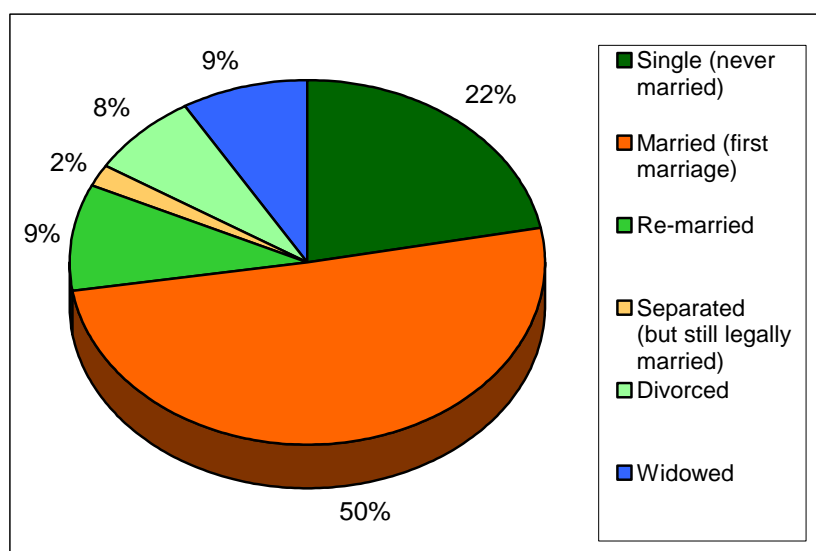
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
County of Herefordshire						
Urban	17,543	26,818	5,246	1,355	6,435	6,011
Rural	17,011	39,269	7,310	1,374	5,912	6,631
Less Sparse	12,513	29,330	5,597	1,048	4,432	4,910
Town	2,990	5,509	1,084	281	1,064	1,319
Village	4,996	12,809	2,492	382	1,821	2,051
Dispersed	4,527	11,012	2,021	385	1,547	1,540
Sparse	4,498	9,939	1,713	326	1,480	1,721
Town	531	953	129	41	213	254
Village	1,585	3,607	672	120	549	679
Dispersed	2,382	5,379	912	165	718	788
Total	34,554	66,087	12,556	2,729	12,347	12,642
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 County of Herefordshire 53.5% of households are in rural areas. 25.2% of rural households are single person households. 6.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

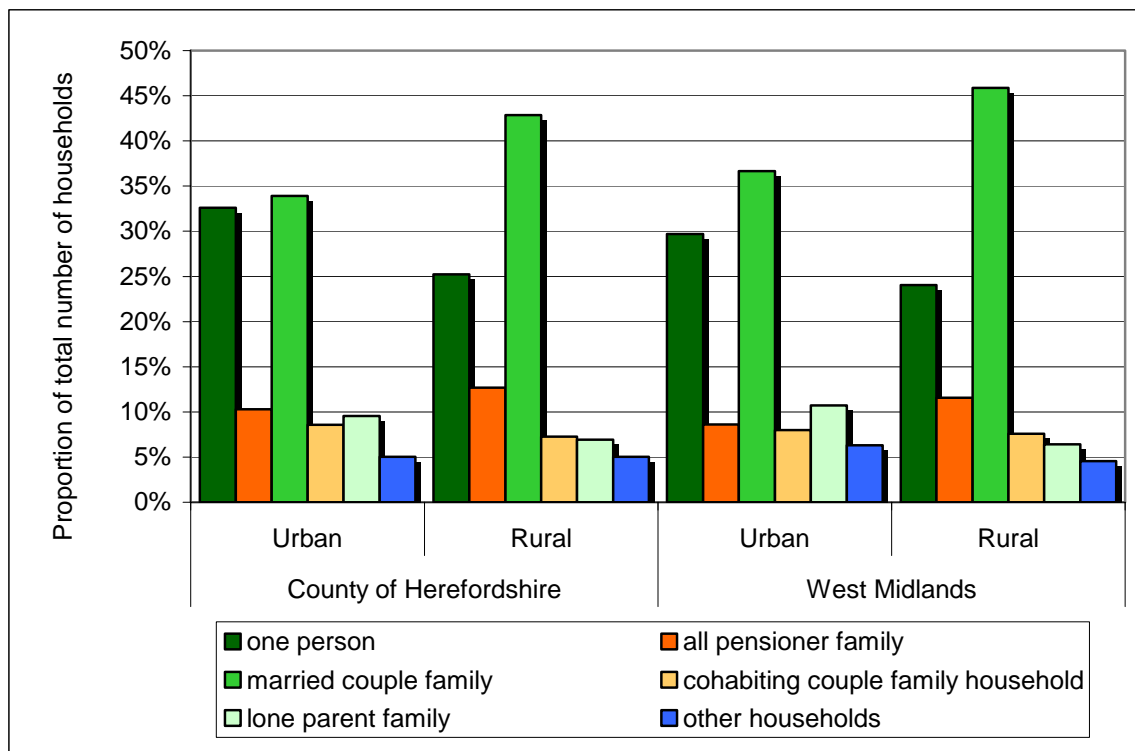
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	34,500	39,704	6,804	12,377	10,312	1,147	3,768	5,296	53.5
One person household	11,244	10,018	2,152	2,889	2,253	373	1,060	1,291	47.1
pensioner	5,753	5,672	1,280	1,714	1,156	212	651	659	49.6
other	5,491	4,346	872	1,175	1,097	161	409	632	44.2
All pensioner family	3,550	5,030	863	1,646	1,223	151	515	632	58.6
Married couple family	11,702	17,022	2,305	5,651	4,869	369	1,515	2,313	59.3
no children	4,331	6,980	907	2,285	2,028	155	646	959	61.7
with one dependent child	2,016	2,563	383	875	718	47	209	331	56.0
with two or more dependent children	3,569	4,954	674	1,693	1,399	113	403	672	58.1
all children non-dependent	1,786	2,525	341	798	724	54	257	351	58.6
Cohabiting couple family	2,966	2,883	635	851	681	79	273	364	49.3
no children	1,602	1,624	351	462	406	49	139	217	50.3
with one dependent child	692	561	134	187	112	19	43	66	44.8
two or more dependent children	534	558	135	154	123	11	72	63	51.1
all children non-dependent	138	140	15	48	40	-	19	18	50.4
Lone parent family	3,298	2,754	587	813	643	126	237	348	45.5
with one dependent child	1,212	805	197	245	176	35	64	88	39.9
with two or more dependant children	1,076	890	204	270	183	47	76	110	45.3
all children non-dependent	1,010	1,059	186	298	284	44	97	150	51.2
Other households	1,740	1,997	262	527	643	49	168	348	53.4
with one dependent child	263	294	36	85	105	6	12	50	52.8
with two or more dependent children	284	357	18	107	138	3	33	58	55.7
all student	18	49	3	-	3	-	-	43	73.1
all pensioner	147	251	46	57	73	6	27	42	63.1
other	1,028	1,046	159	278	324	34	96	155	50.4

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.

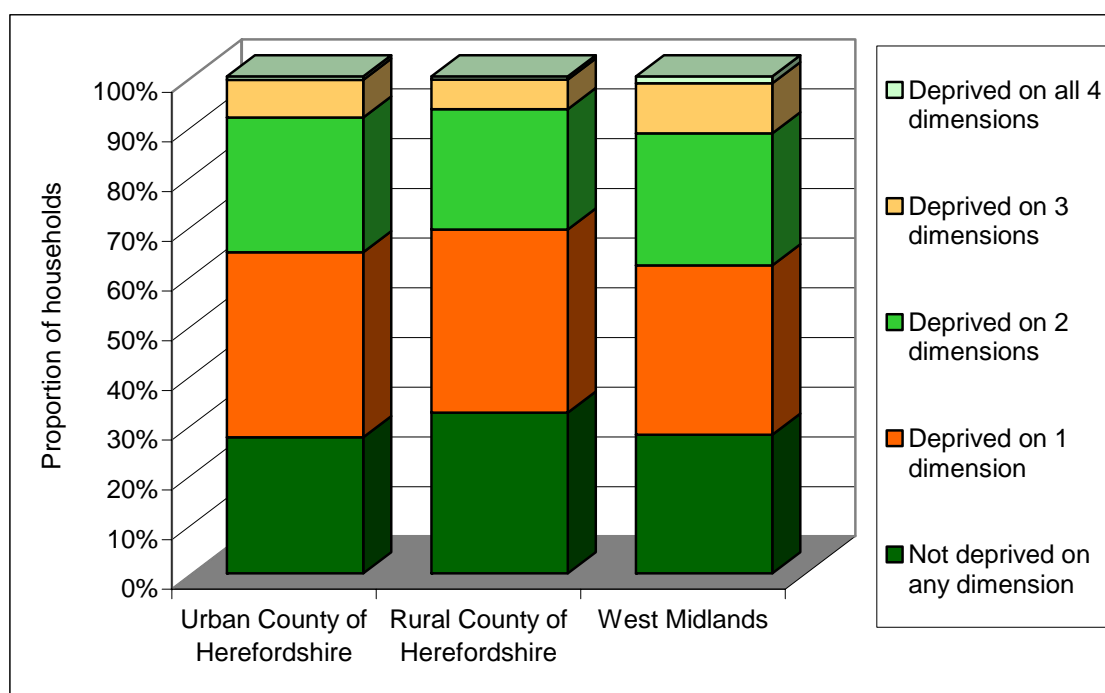
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	County of Herefordshire					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	9,457	12,840	9,363	2,608	253	485,054	1,333,560
Rural	12,857	14,619	9,636	2,359	261	116,277	218,629
Less Sparse	9,835	10,822	7,003	1,705	159	109,776	202,379
Town	1,927	2,551	1,839	430	30	41,368	83,070
Village	4,242	4,503	2,893	705	66	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	3,666	3,768	2,271	570	63	24,482	41,446
Sparse	3,022	3,797	2,633	654	102	6,501	16,250
Town	248	471	337	89	3	1,680	5,260
Village	1,089	1,405	1,012	245	27	1,724	4,419
Dispersed	1,685	1,921	1,284	320	72	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)

	County of Herefordshire				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	53,009	18,982	7,091	9.0	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	67,155	21,198	7,437	7.8	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)

	County of Herefordshire			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	64,174	14,908	18.9	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	79,262	16,527	17.3	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	County of Herefordshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	County of Herefordshire	West Midlands
Urban	5,009	785	1,479	9.2	10.5
Rural	7,512	952	1,818	10.7	11.2
Towns	1,072	162	356	8.9	10.7
Villages	3,162	381	779	11.0	11.5
Dispersed	3,278	409	683	11.3	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In County of Herefordshire 28.5% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 50.5% 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	17,639	10,099	11,717	3,969	8,421	4,073	31.5	35.3
Rural	17,983	10,760	14,477	5,174	15,624	4,885	26.1	26.9
Less Sparse	13,373	8,062	10,758	3,976	11,646	3,629	26.0	26.8
Town	3,192	1,882	2,098	717	1,852	775	30.4	28.7
Village	5,527	3,362	4,651	1,686	5,132	1,595	25.2	25.5
Dispersed	4,654	2,818	4,009	1,573	4,662	1,259	24.5	25.9
Sparse	4,610	2,698	3,719	1,198	3,978	1,256	26.4	26.4
Town	597	357	352	86	252	139	33.5	33.5
Village	1,726	944	1,379	432	1,357	472	27.4	27.4
Dispersed	2,287	1,397	1,988	680	2,369	645	24.4	24.4
Total	35,622	20,859	26,194	9,143	24,045	8,958	28.5	34.0
Percentage rural	50.5	51.6	55.3	56.6	65.0	54.5		

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

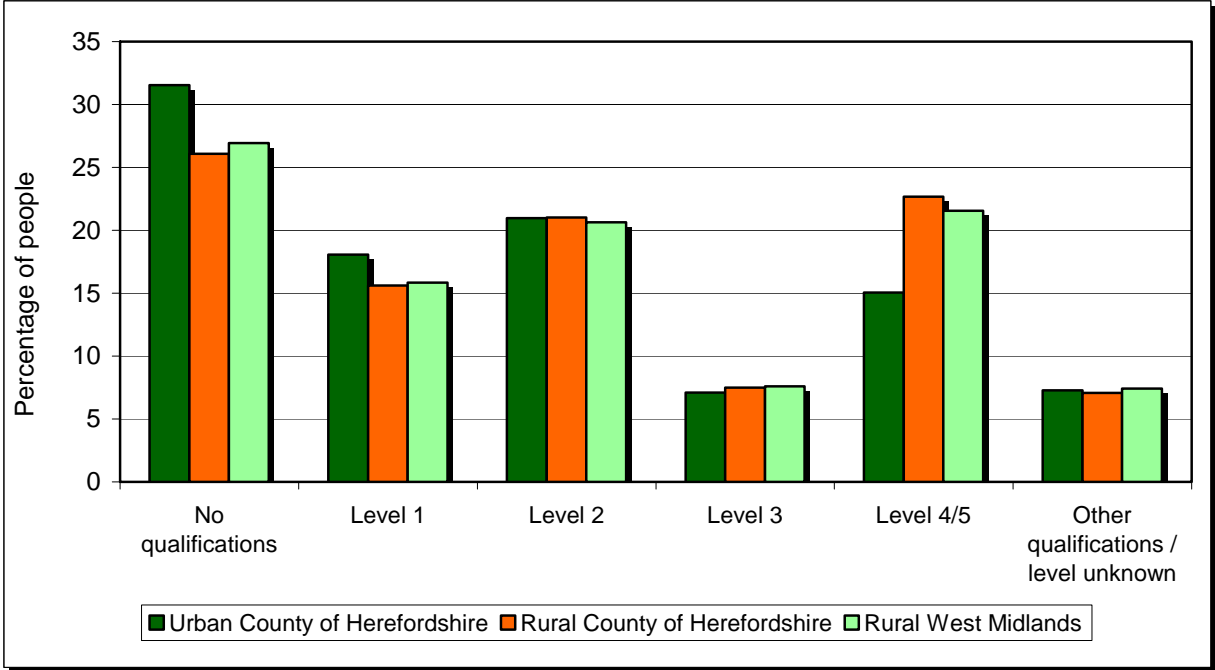
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

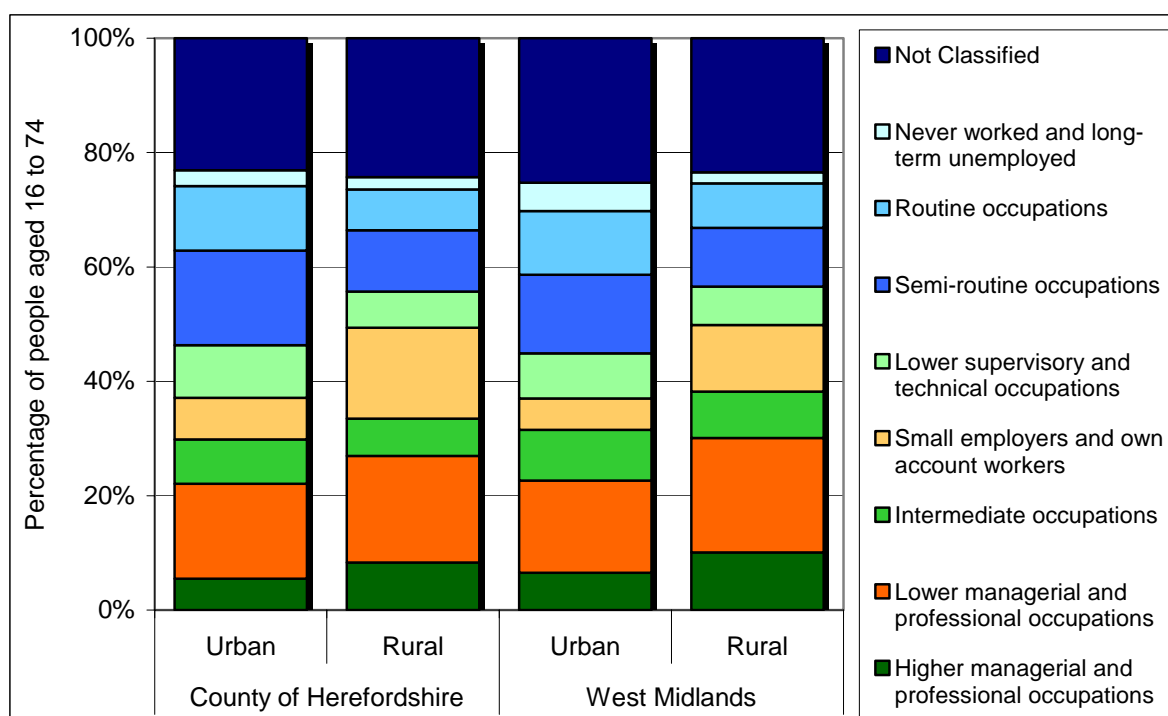
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	County of Herefordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,066	5,764	813	2,369	2,582	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,288	12,831	2,069	5,407	5,355	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	4,317	4,492	818	1,943	1,731	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	4,064	10,969	1,151	3,941	5,877	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,125	4,373	1,084	1,747	1,542	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	9,243	7,387	1,798	3,026	2,563	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	6,319	4,933	1,370	2,071	1,492	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,528	1,512	282	644	586	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	12,903	16,749	2,922	7,163	6,664	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 County of Herefordshire 32.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 52.4% of those people are retired, 9% are students and 20.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban County of Herefordshire and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

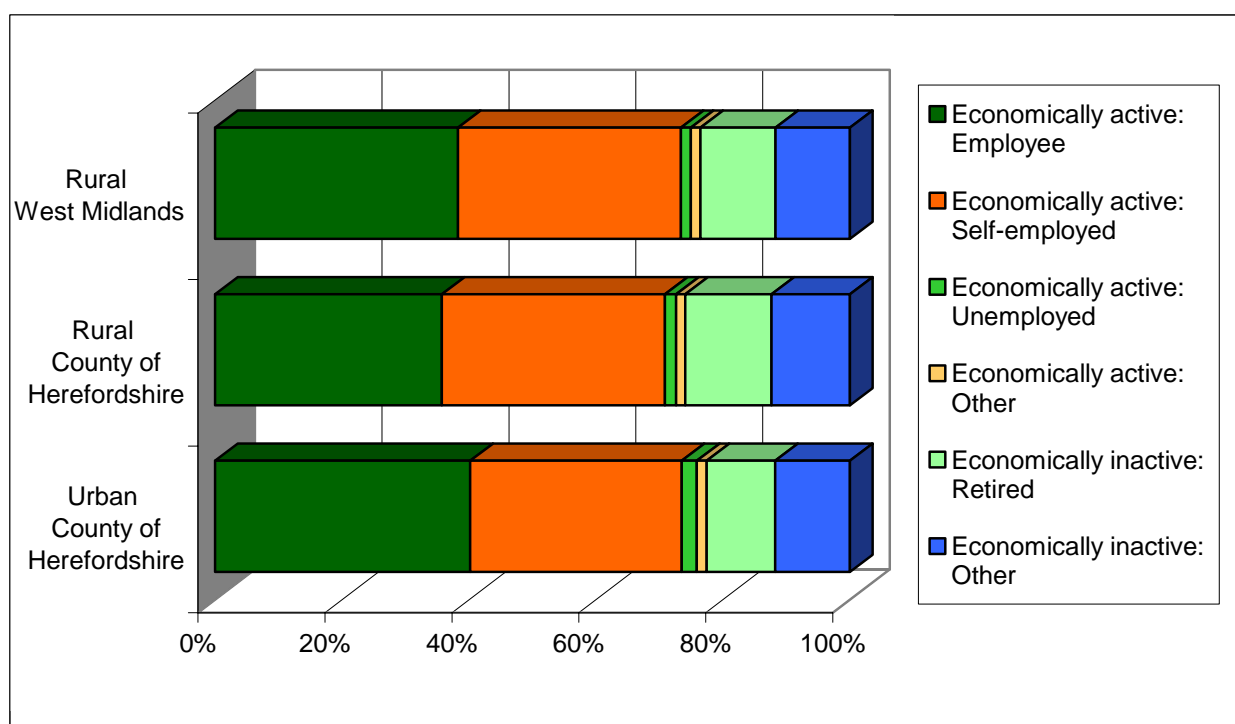
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	County of Herefordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	38,536	46,378	8,315	18,628	19,435	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	30,998	31,002	6,520	12,960	11,522	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	8,258	8,665	1,679	3,620	3,366	375,589	76,199
Full-time	22,740	22,337	4,841	9,340	8,156	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	1,542	4,462	459	1,597	2,406	72,407	33,474
Part-time	196	672	57	233	382	9,993	4,885
Full-time	1,346	3,790	402	1,364	2,024	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	2,954	8,172	832	2,897	4,443	122,975	50,991
Part-time	811	2,308	219	852	1,237	32,150	14,756
Full-time	2,143	5,864	613	2,045	3,206	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	1,838	1,528	309	638	581	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	1,204	1,214	195	536	483	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	17,387	22,525	3,999	9,602	8,924	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	8,314	11,795	2,124	5,202	4,469	430,116	95,297
Student	1,528	2,033	270	778	985	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	3,249	4,523	763	1,879	1,881	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	2,829	2,592	543	1,142	907	192,071	23,441
Other	1,467	1,582	299	601	682	112,767	14,531
% economically active	68.9	67.3	67.5	66.0	68.5	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	31.1	32.7	32.5	34.0	31.5	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



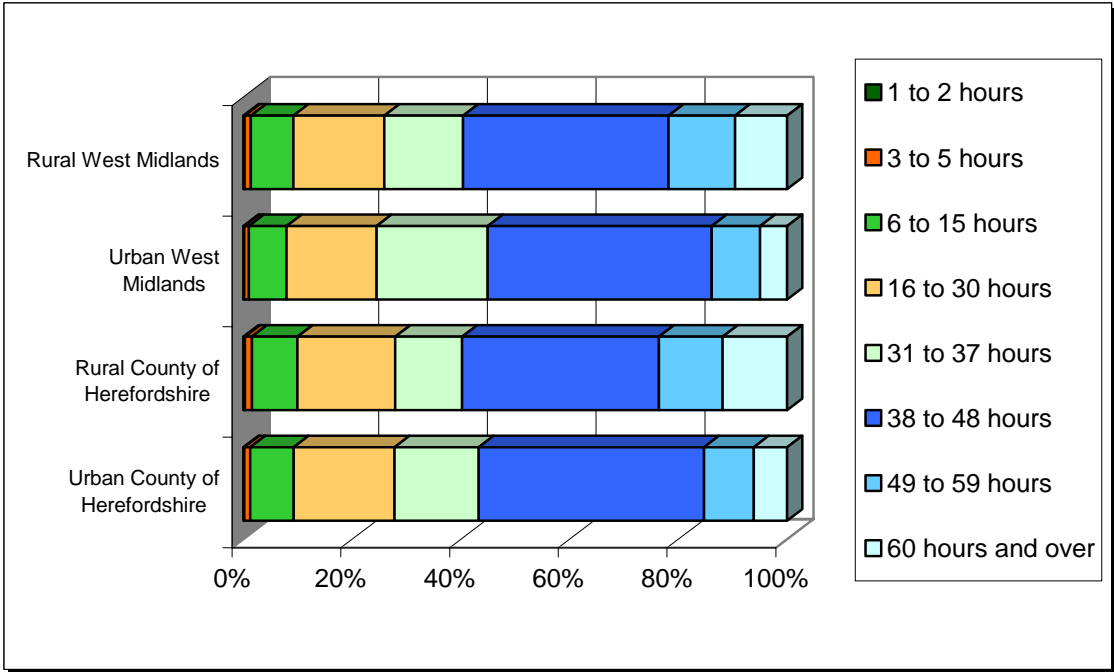
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
County of Herefordshire										
Urban	57	395	2,923	6,778	5,652	15,148	3,352	2,245	27.8	72.2
Rural	121	583	3,742	8,051	5,499	16,187	5,244	5,298	27.9	72.1
Less Sparse	91	404	2,807	5,986	4,277	12,457	3,906	3,672	27.6	72.4
Town	6	58	566	1,138	1,041	2,884	666	493	25.8	74.2
Village	36	175	1,197	2,540	1,771	5,222	1,620	1,426	28.2	71.8
Dispersed	49	171	1,044	2,308	1,465	4,351	1,620	1,753	28.0	72.0
Sparse	30	179	935	2,065	1,222	3,730	1,338	1,626	28.8	71.2
Town	3	15	89	215	109	458	152	85	28.6	71.4
Village	6	65	349	727	489	1,378	453	481	29.1	70.9
Dispersed	21	99	497	1,123	624	1,894	733	1,060	28.8	71.2
Total	178	978	6,665	14,829	11,151	31,335	8,596	7,543	27.9	72.1
Percentage rural	68.0	59.6	56.1	54.3	49.3	51.7	61.0	70.2		
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 County of Herefordshire are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	County of Herefordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	851	4,572	283	1,429	2,860	12,259	22,797
Fishing	3	3	-	3	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	79	129	40	44	45	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	7,277	6,880	1,526	2,757	2,597	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	163	182	33	86	63	17,267	2,765
Construction	2,743	3,497	662	1,411	1,424	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	7,470	7,451	1,667	2,998	2,786	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	1,889	1,980	326	877	777	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	1,998	1,789	392	797	600	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	721	859	141	380	338	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,819	4,885	802	1,862	2,221	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	2,051	2,012	367	896	749	90,080	22,123
Education	2,496	3,522	512	1,549	1,461	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	4,407	5,017	902	2,073	2,042	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,544	1,845	318	760	767	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	12	74	9	27	38	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	12	3	3	6	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

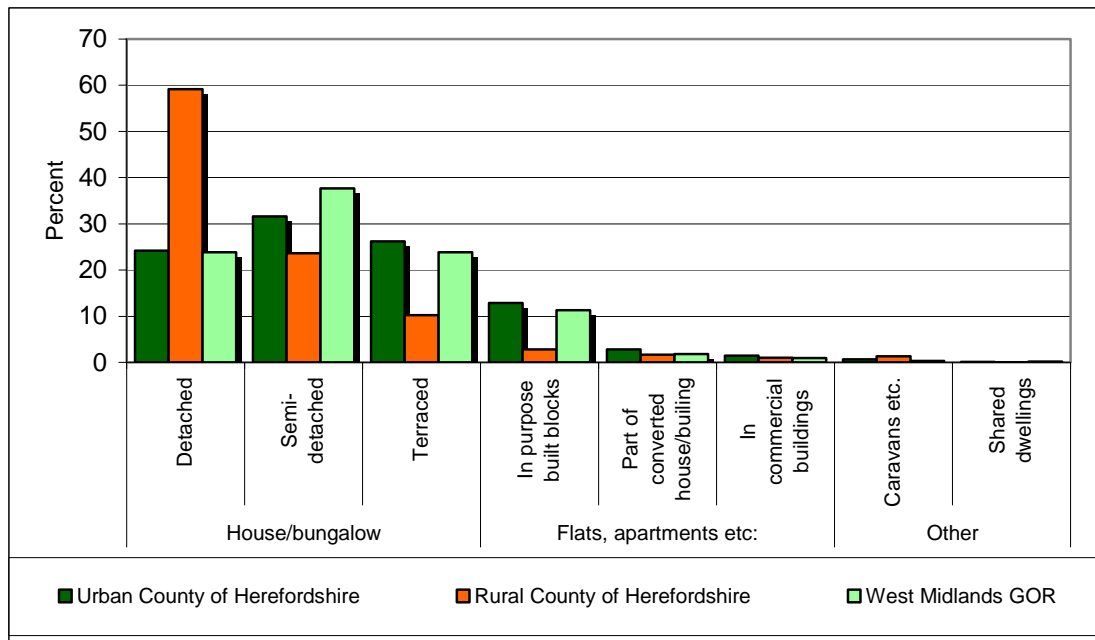
In rural County of Herefordshire 93% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban County of Herefordshire 82% of households live in houses or bungalows, 17.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% 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

	County of Herefordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	35,518	41,403	8,189	16,808	16,406	1,874,595	348,589
House or bungalow	29,174	38,554	7,053	15,926	15,575	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	8,606	24,522	2,640	10,077	11,805	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	11,244	9,795	2,581	4,227	2,987	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	9,324	4,237	1,832	1,622	783	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	6,097	2,297	1,054	742	501	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,565	1,169	662	388	119	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	1,012	708	169	238	301	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	520	420	223	116	81	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	247	552	82	140	330	2,859	5,101
In a shared dwelling	44	32	17	6	9	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 County of Herefordshire 74.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.9% live in social rented accommodation and 11.5% live in private rented accommodation.

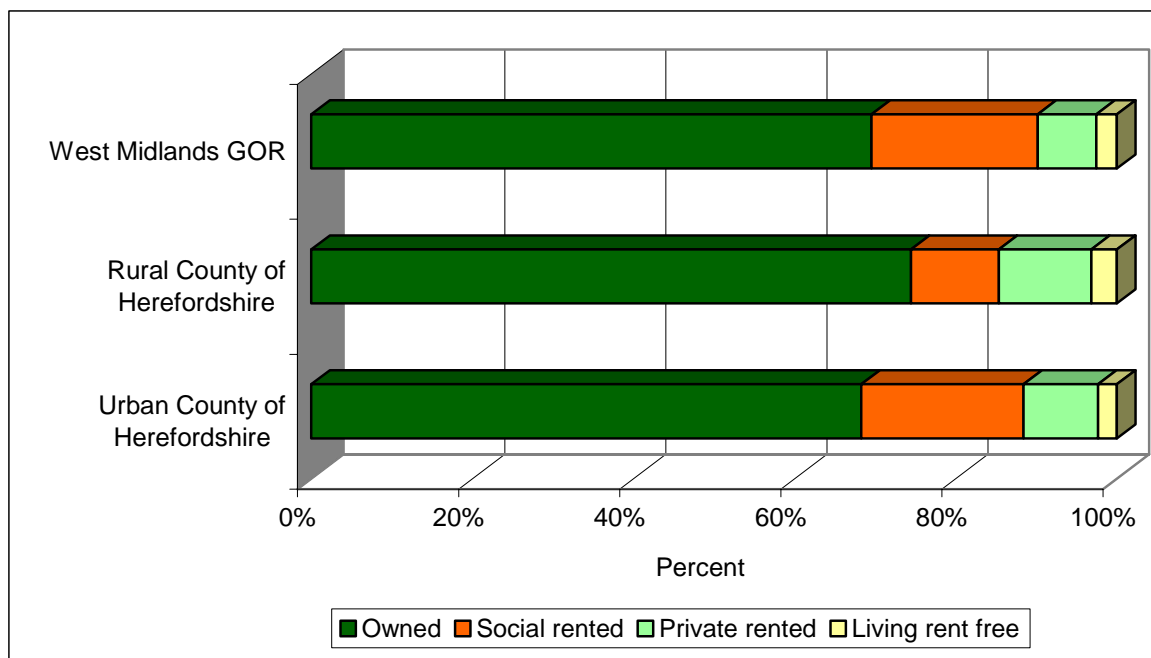
In urban County of Herefordshire 68.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 20.1% live in social rented accommodation and 9.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	County of Herefordshire					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	23,648	29,608	5,566	12,266	11,776	1,238,000	260,119
Owns outright	10,483	16,137	2,629	6,536	6,972	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	12,817	13,131	2,763	5,627	4,741	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	348	340	174	103	63	12,660	1,870
Social rented	6,976	4,334	1,481	2,084	769	407,125	36,595
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,509	1,484	236	959	289	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	2,467	2,850	1,245	1,125	480	115,808	20,741
Private rented	3,205	4,569	722	1,392	2,455	127,659	29,428
Private landlord or letting agency	2,751	3,985	647	1,195	2,143	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	108	186	-	69	117	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	225	289	63	76	150	8,657	1,958
Other	121	109	12	52	45	4,139	1,241
Living rent free	807	1,263	158	457	648	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

11.3% of households in rural County of Herefordshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 26.1%.

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

	County of Herefordshire					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	9,003	16,901	7,106	1,193	336	536,289	1,282,381	36,195	1,889,949
Rural	4,488	16,379	14,044	3,546	1,339	40,163	294,636	61,148	516,204
Less Sparse	3,427	11,969	10,559	2,625	998	37,070	275,007	45,476	483,659
Town	1,453	3,294	1,627	317	101	20,659	103,861	7,951	168,522
Village	1,267	4,991	4,690	1,084	382	11,909	109,743	19,316	196,912
Dispersed	707	3,684	4,242	1,224	515	4,502	61,403	18,209	118,225
Sparse	1,061	4,410	3,485	921	341	3,093	19,629	15,672	32,545
Town	261	581	244	52	18	1,767	5,178	1,309	7,405
Village	447	1,665	1,245	303	120	703	5,427	5,601	9,034
Dispersed	353	2,164	1,996	566	203	623	9,024	8,762	16,106
Total	13,491	33,280	21,150	4,739	1,675	576,452	1,577,017	97,343	2,406,153
Percentage rural	33.3	49.2	66.4	74.8	79.9	7.0	18.7	62.8	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	9,951	6,919	6,105	3,883	607	216	181	534	241	28,637
Town	6,386	75	329	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	2,013	3,926	3,319	2,285	220	-	24	439	-	12,226
Dispersed	1,552	2,918	2,457	1,598	387	216	157	95	241	9,621
Sparse	2,585	2,042	2,854	866	603	419	231	67	13	9,680
Town	1,182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,182
Village	966	902	1,047	390	139	218	-	-	-	3,662
Dispersed	437	1,140	1,807	476	464	201	231	67	13	4,836
Rural Total	12,536	8,961	8,959	4,749	1,210	635	412	601	254	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.7	23.4	23.4	12.4	3.2	1.7	1.1	1.6	0.7	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	6,314	3,099	7,281	5,874	4,349	613	222	125	760	28,637
Town	5,696	161	509	424	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	196	1,323	4,266	3,057	2,862	59	-	24	439	12,226
Dispersed	422	1,615	2,506	2,393	1,487	554	222	101	321	9,621
Sparse	1,659	770	1,365	1,448	1,325	1,302	629	761	421	9,680
Town	1,067	-	-	-	-	115	-	-	-	1,182
Village	284	179	706	855	565	672	109	281	11	3,662
Dispersed	308	591	659	593	760	515	520	480	410	4,836
Rural Total	7,973	3,869	8,646	7,322	5,674	1,915	851	886	1,181	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	20.8	10.1	22.6	19.1	14.8	5.0	2.2	2.3	3.1	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	8,965	6,126	7,377	4,321	1,622	219	7	-	-	28,637
Town	5,700	510	579	1	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	2,426	2,865	4,027	2,351	520	37	-	-	-	12,226
Dispersed	839	2,751	2,771	1,969	1,102	182	7	-	-	9,621
Sparse	2,259	1,161	2,273	1,779	1,312	421	263	106	106	9,680
Town	1,141	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	1,182
Village	750	388	976	904	579	65	-	-	-	3,662
Dispersed	368	773	1,297	875	733	315	263	106	106	4,836
Rural Total	11,224	7,287	9,650	6,100	2,934	640	270	106	106	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	29.3	19.0	25.2	15.9	7.7	1.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	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	4,210	2,303	5,003	6,840	4,421	1,730	993	2,593	544	28,637
Town	3,913	137	28	908	-	-	-	1,804	-	6,790
Village	131	917	2,878	3,934	3,017	639	173	137	400	12,226
Dispersed	166	1,249	2,097	1,998	1,404	1,091	820	652	144	9,621
Sparse	27	271	591	865	643	1,761	723	934	3,865	9,680
Town	-	-	-	-	-	76	39	-	1,067	1,182
Village	22	98	439	573	248	1,307	167	266	542	3,662
Dispersed	5	173	152	292	395	378	517	668	2,256	4,836
Rural Total	4,237	2,574	5,594	7,705	5,064	3,491	1,716	3,527	4,409	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	11.1	6.7	14.6	20.1	13.2	9.1	4.5	9.2	11.5	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	6,404	3,526	6,952	7,115	3,091	670	281	569	29	28,637
Town	5,727	155	329	579	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	155	1,499	4,458	4,061	1,530	60	105	358	-	12,226
Dispersed	522	1,872	2,165	2,475	1,561	610	176	211	29	9,621
Sparse	2,478	1,215	2,121	1,908	915	403	569	71	-	9,680
Town	1,182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,182
Village	670	330	785	1,114	424	61	278	-	-	3,662
Dispersed	626	885	1,336	794	491	342	291	71	-	4,836
Rural Total	8,882	4,741	9,073	9,023	4,006	1,073	850	640	29	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.2	12.4	23.7	23.5	10.5	2.8	2.2	1.7	0.1	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	24.8	22.5	11.9	4.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	-	100.0

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	11,452	8,780	6,508	1,717	180	-	-	-	-	28,637
Town	5,818	968	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	3,064	4,065	4,355	742	-	-	-	-	-	12,226
Dispersed	2,570	3,747	2,149	975	180	-	-	-	-	9,621
Sparse	3,389	2,562	2,382	688	588	71	-	-	-	9,680
Town	1,182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,182
Village	1,142	844	1,199	185	292	-	-	-	-	3,662
Dispersed	1,065	1,718	1,183	503	296	71	-	-	-	4,836
Rural Total	14,841	11,342	8,890	2,405	768	71	-	-	-	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	38.7	29.6	23.2	6.3	2.0	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	21,703	6,499	400	35	-	-	-	-	-	28,637
Town	6,715	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	9,538	2,590	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,226
Dispersed	5,450	3,834	302	35	-	-	-	-	-	9,621
Sparse	5,990	2,477	757	251	38	167	-	-	-	9,680
Town	1,182	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,182
Village	2,867	771	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,662
Dispersed	1,941	1,706	733	251	38	167	-	-	-	4,836
Rural Total	27,693	8,976	1,157	286	38	167	-	-	-	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.3	23.4	3.0	0.7	0.1	0.4	-	-	-	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	6,646	4,233	7,053	6,484	2,708	496	212	564	241	28,637
Town	5,782	100	908	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	356	2,159	3,975	4,078	1,190	5	24	439	-	12,226
Dispersed	508	1,974	2,170	2,406	1,518	491	188	125	241	9,621
Sparse	1,472	636	1,377	1,664	1,602	1,782	997	150	-	9,680
Town	1,067	-	-	-	-	115	-	-	-	1,182
Village	6	83	703	770	662	1,037	394	7	-	3,662
Dispersed	399	553	674	894	940	630	603	143	-	4,836
Rural Total	8,118	4,869	8,430	8,148	4,310	2,278	1,209	714	241	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.2	12.7	22.0	21.3	11.2	5.9	3.2	1.9	0.6	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	20,180	7,251	1,077	129	-	-	-	-	-	28,637
Town	6,684	106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,790
Village	9,299	2,663	213	51	-	-	-	-	-	12,226
Dispersed	4,197	4,482	864	78	-	-	-	-	-	9,621
Sparse	5,201	3,252	1,090	102	35	-	-	-	-	9,680
Town	1,161	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	1,182
Village	2,621	899	118	24	-	-	-	-	-	3,662
Dispersed	1,419	2,353	972	57	35	-	-	-	-	4,836
Rural Total	25,381	10,503	2,167	231	35	-	-	-	-	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	66.2	27.4	5.7	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	7,483	5,279	6,696	6,138	2,412	449	104	76	-	28,637
Town	5,749	439	582	-	-	20	-	-	-	6,790
Village	1,307	2,605	3,479	3,666	1,169	-	-	-	-	12,226
Dispersed	427	2,235	2,635	2,472	1,243	429	104	76	-	9,621
Sparse	2,444	1,181	2,658	2,516	512	317	52	-	-	9,680
Town	1,168	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	1,182
Village	865	267	916	1,484	97	33	-	-	-	3,662
Dispersed	411	914	1,742	1,032	415	284	38	-	-	4,836
Rural Total	9,927	6,460	9,354	8,654	2,924	766	156	76	-	38,317
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.9	16.9	24.4	22.6	7.6	2.0	0.4	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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