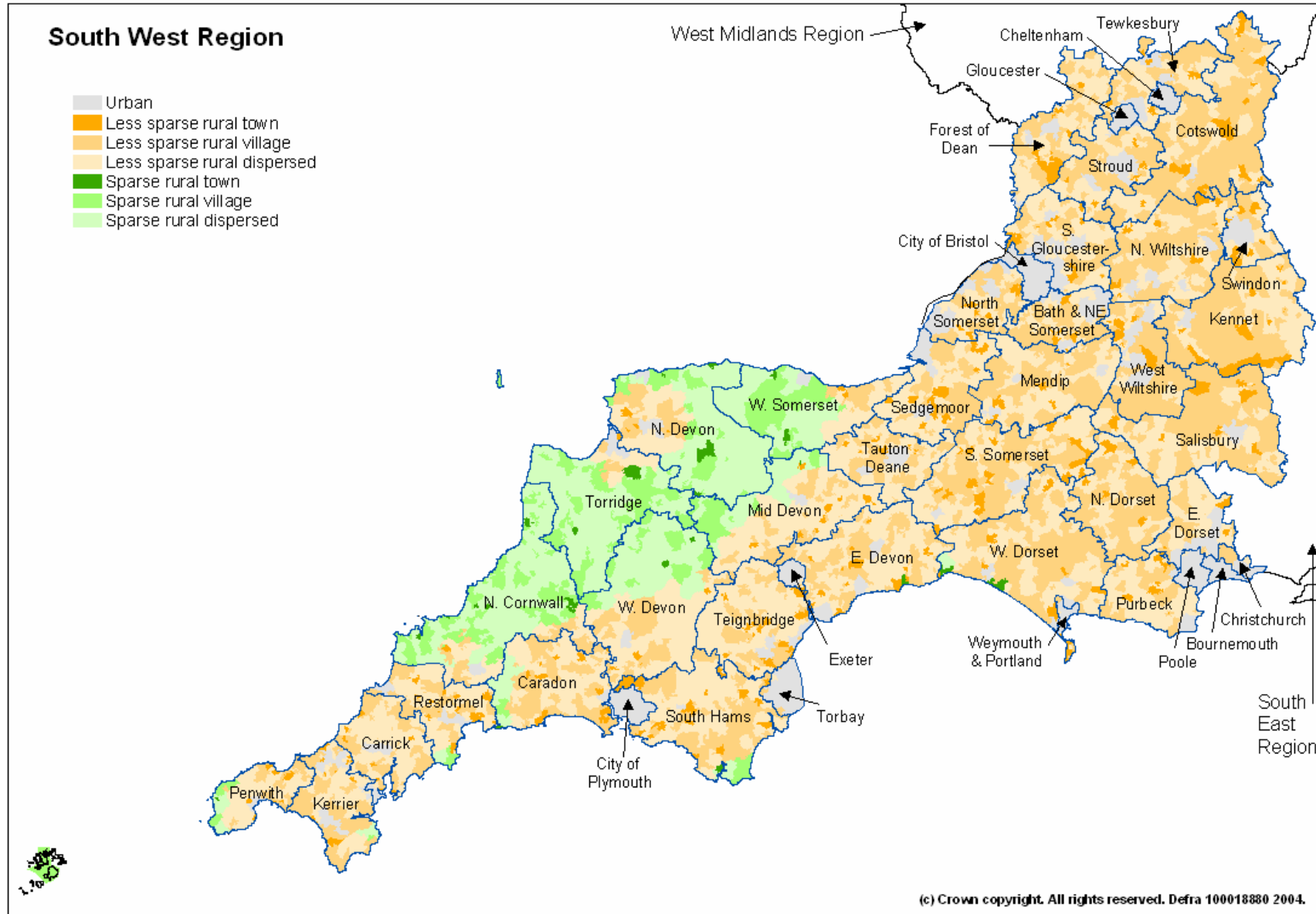


South Somerset

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

South Somerset is in the South West Government Office Region

Map of the Government Office Region showing Authority boundaries and shaded by Output Area according to the urban / rural definition.



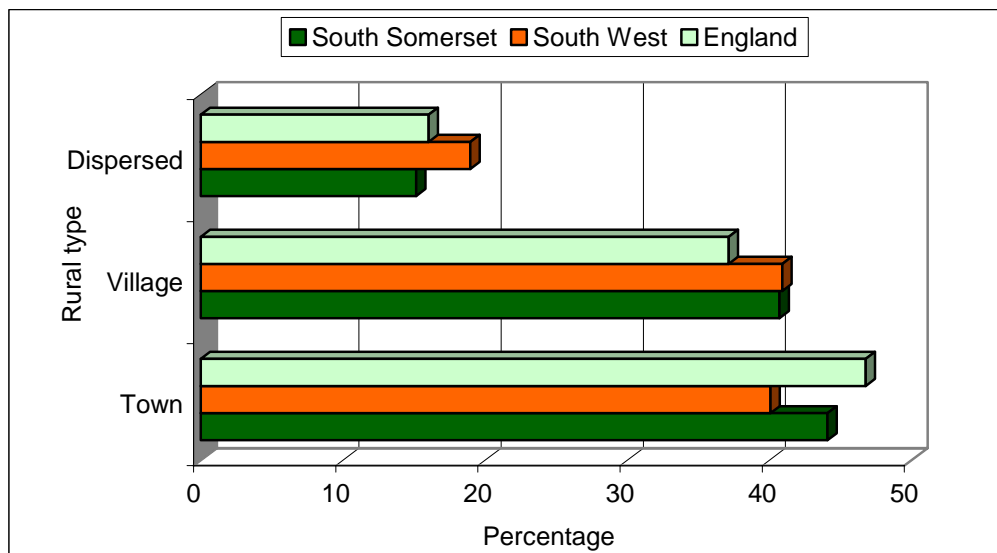
Population

In South Somerset 64.3% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	South Somerset			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	26,202	27,677	53,879	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	47,603	49,487	97,090	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	47,603	49,487	97,090	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	20,993	22,666	43,659	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	19,389	19,485	38,874	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	7,221	7,336	14,557	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	-	-	-	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	-	-	-	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	-	-	-	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	-	-	-	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	73,805	77,164	150,969	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	64.5	64.1	64.3	34.3	33.8	34.1

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 South Somerset 7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 15% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 10% 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	17,659	7,121	10,538	4,939	-	4,162	-	1,437	-	59.7
10 to 19	18,750	6,677	12,073	5,234	-	4,723	-	2,116	-	64.4
20 to 29	14,751	6,438	8,313	4,079	-	3,244	-	990	-	56.4
30 to 39	21,151	8,477	12,674	6,059	-	4,891	-	1,724	-	59.9
40 to 49	19,859	6,872	12,987	5,668	-	5,284	-	2,035	-	65.4
50 to 59	21,065	6,495	14,570	5,906	-	6,074	-	2,590	-	69.2
60 to 69	15,797	4,885	10,912	4,517	-	4,696	-	1,699	-	69.1
70 to 79	13,875	4,229	9,646	4,352	-	3,908	-	1,386	-	69.5
80 to 89	6,837	2,217	4,620	2,395	-	1,686	-	539	-	67.6
90 and over	1,329	453	876	484	-	281	-	111	-	65.9
	151,073	53,864	97,209	43,633	-	38,949	-	14,627	-	64.3

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.

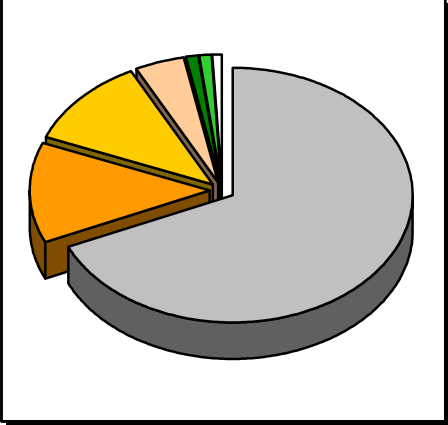
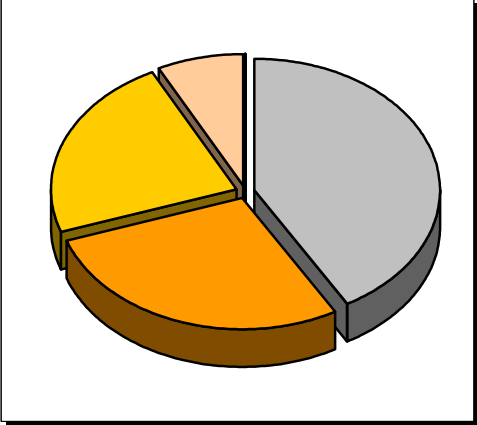


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 South Somerset
 Number of under 5's: 8,600

Government Office Region:
 South West
 Number of under 5's: 270,100



- 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

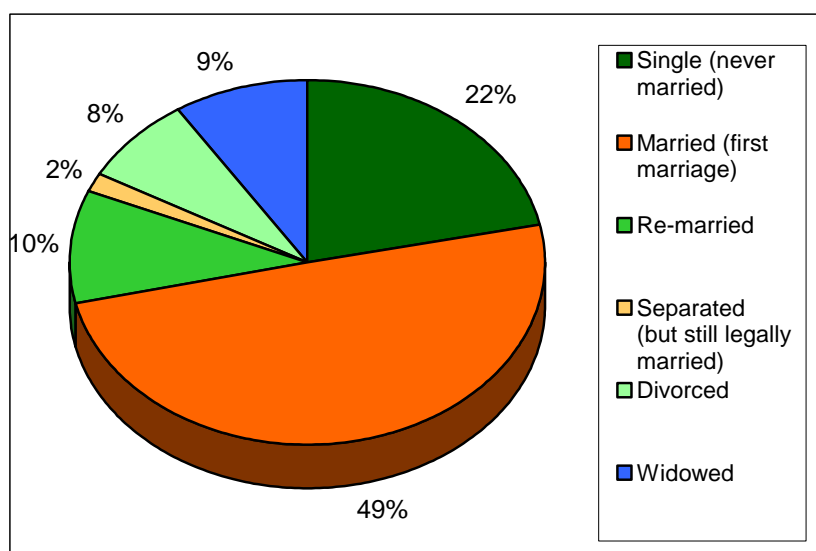
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
South Somerset						
Urban	10,746	18,792	4,034	995	4,230	3,722
Rural	17,044	39,136	7,947	1,437	6,102	7,171
Less Sparse	17,044	39,136	7,947	1,437	6,102	7,171
Town	8,066	16,621	3,242	710	3,119	3,716
Village	6,510	16,284	3,443	546	2,224	2,610
Dispersed	2,468	6,231	1,262	181	759	845
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	27,790	57,928	11,981	2,432	10,332	10,893
South West						
Urban	764,046	1,100,964	222,833	59,476	242,746	233,408
Rural	304,978	665,392	138,855	27,079	110,016	120,677
Total	1,069,024	1,766,356	361,688	86,555	352,762	354,085

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 South Somerset 64.1% of households are in rural areas. 27.2% of rural households are single person households. 6.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

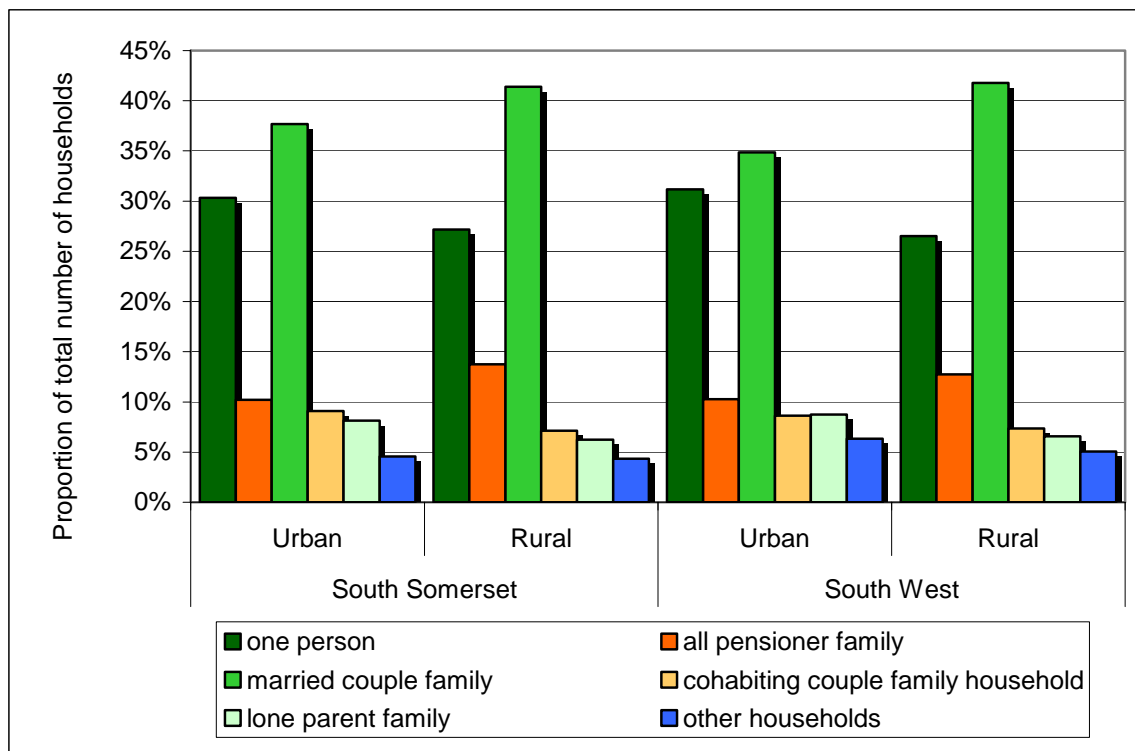
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	22,846	40,871	19,062	16,030	5,779	-	-	-	64.1
One person household	6,931	11,099	5,880	3,968	1,251	-	-	-	61.6
pensioner	3,431	6,625	3,511	2,412	702	-	-	-	65.9
other	3,500	4,474	2,369	1,556	549	-	-	-	56.1
All pensioner family	2,331	5,609	2,401	2,393	815	-	-	-	70.6
Married couple family	8,608	16,927	7,149	7,035	2,743	-	-	-	66.3
no children	3,210	7,082	2,805	3,058	1,219	-	-	-	68.8
with one dependent child	1,388	2,506	1,148	1,012	346	-	-	-	64.4
with two or more dependent children	2,800	4,952	2,143	2,027	782	-	-	-	63.9
all children non-dependent	1,210	2,387	1,053	938	396	-	-	-	66.4
Cohabiting couple family	2,075	2,919	1,483	1,053	383	-	-	-	58.5
no children	1,150	1,702	829	652	221	-	-	-	59.7
with one dependent child	406	518	281	169	68	-	-	-	56.1
two or more dependent children	450	567	313	181	73	-	-	-	55.8
all children non-dependent	69	132	60	51	21	-	-	-	65.7
Lone parent family	1,856	2,544	1,369	885	290	-	-	-	57.8
with one dependent child	653	795	474	245	76	-	-	-	54.9
with two or more dependant children	656	730	383	272	75	-	-	-	52.7
all children non-dependent	547	1,019	512	368	139	-	-	-	65.1
Other households	1,045	1,773	780	696	297	-	-	-	62.9
with one dependent child	156	278	113	108	57	-	-	-	64.1
with two or more dependent children	148	278	160	100	18	-	-	-	65.3
all student	9	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	40.0
all pensioner	85	255	109	104	42	-	-	-	75.0
other	647	956	398	378	180	-	-	-	59.6

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.

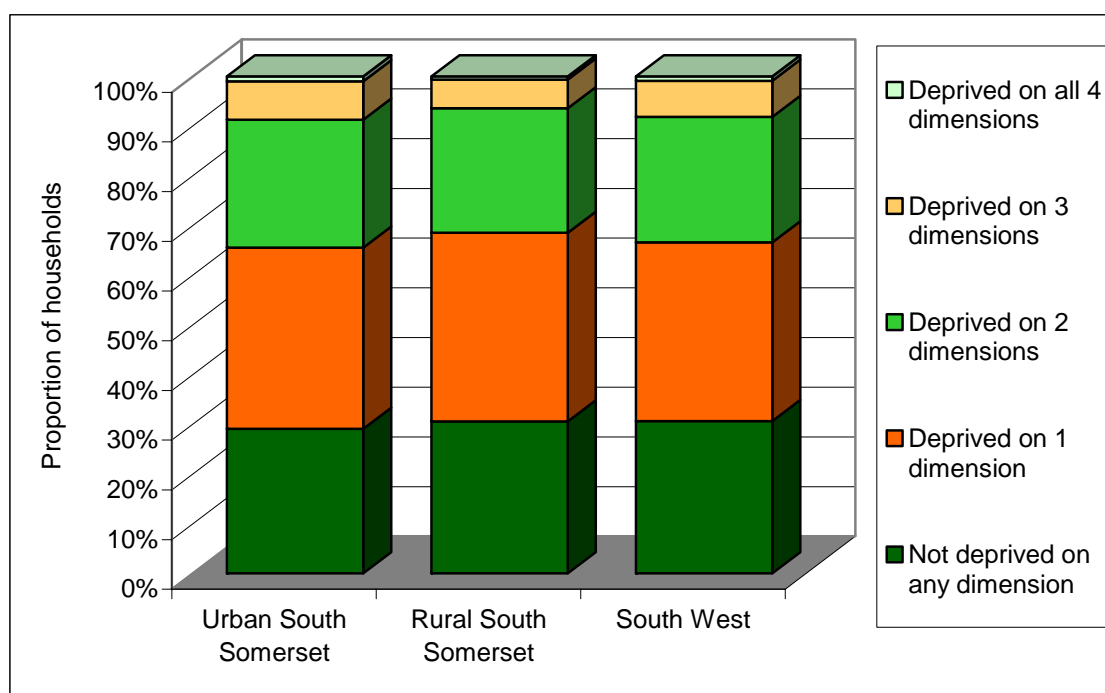
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South Somerset					South West	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
Urban	6,667	8,349	5,895	1,760	234	420,809	967,571
Rural	12,496	15,509	10,255	2,357	260	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	12,496	15,509	10,255	2,357	260	201,392	423,372
Town	5,276	7,351	5,043	1,204	126	79,760	190,243
Village	5,267	5,988	3,893	838	103	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,953	2,170	1,319	315	31	36,644	68,556
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	17,478	55,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	5,512	19,948
Village	-	-	-	-	-	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	5,129	13,942

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)

	South Somerset				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	36,319	13,078	4,482	8.3	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	67,174	22,355	7,561	7.8	1,174,981	373,193	131,626	7.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

Occurrence of limiting long-term illnesses (LLTI) (number of people)

	South Somerset			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	44,301	9,578	17.8	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	80,430	16,660	17.2	1,384,738	295,057	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	South Somerset			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Somerset	South West
Urban	3,575	495	1,024	9.4	9.7
Rural	7,669	847	1,718	10.5	10.7
Towns	3,111	397	781	9.8	10.1
Villages	3,231	328	700	11.0	10.9
Dispersed	1,327	122	237	11.6	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In South Somerset 26.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 63.1% 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	10,531	8,028	8,519	2,911	4,901	3,039	27.8	26.6
Rural	18,038	11,811	15,540	5,003	13,514	5,002	26.2	25.4
Less Sparse	18,038	11,811	15,540	5,003	13,514	5,002	26.2	24.9
Town	8,907	5,740	6,602	2,008	4,933	2,300	29.2	27.0
Village	6,667	4,455	6,501	2,169	6,167	1,958	23.9	23.6
Dispersed	2,464	1,616	2,437	826	2,414	744	23.5	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	28,569	19,839	24,059	7,914	18,415	8,041	26.7	26.2
Percentage rural	63.1	59.5	64.6	63.2	73.4	62.2		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

Level 1: 1+ 'O' levels/CSE/GCSE (any grade), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

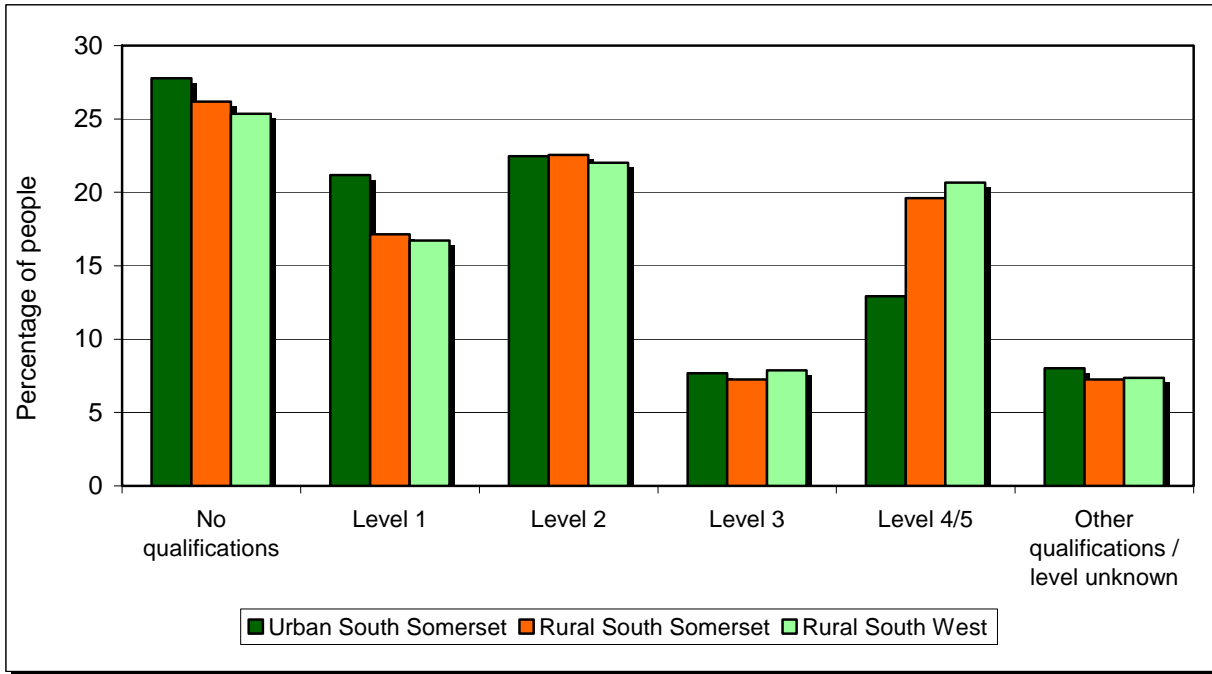
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4-5, HND, HNC, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Other: Other qualifications or level unknown e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel, other professional qualifications.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the Authority and the rural part of the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

In this table all people aged 16 to 74 are classified according to their type of occupation using the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification. Further details of this classification system are available from the National Statistics web site at:

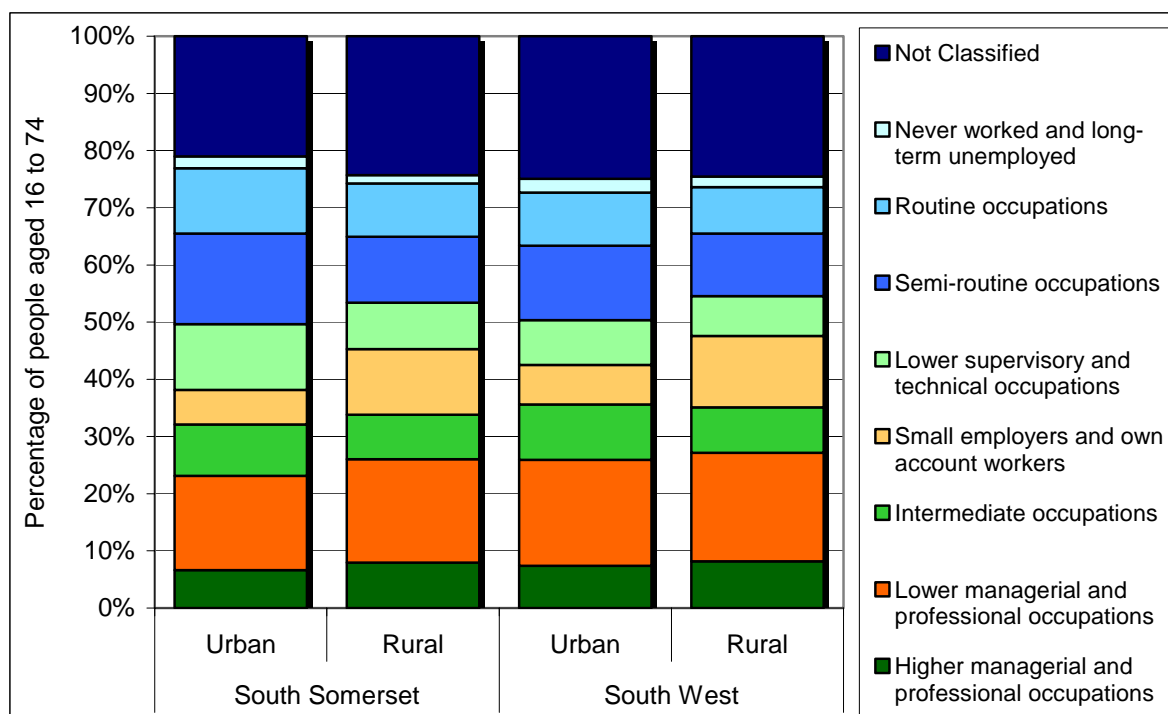
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	South Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,531	5,481	1,960	2,537	984	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	6,264	12,427	5,027	5,417	1,983	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	3,406	5,354	2,349	2,331	674	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	2,300	7,911	2,813	3,308	1,790	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,350	5,597	2,935	2,015	647	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	6,021	7,961	4,146	2,830	985	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	4,347	6,412	3,587	2,142	683	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	774	989	508	364	117	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	7,981	16,735	7,106	6,988	2,641	580,458	296,375

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 South Somerset 32.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 55.3% of those people are retired, 8.7% are students and 19.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 28.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South Somerset and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

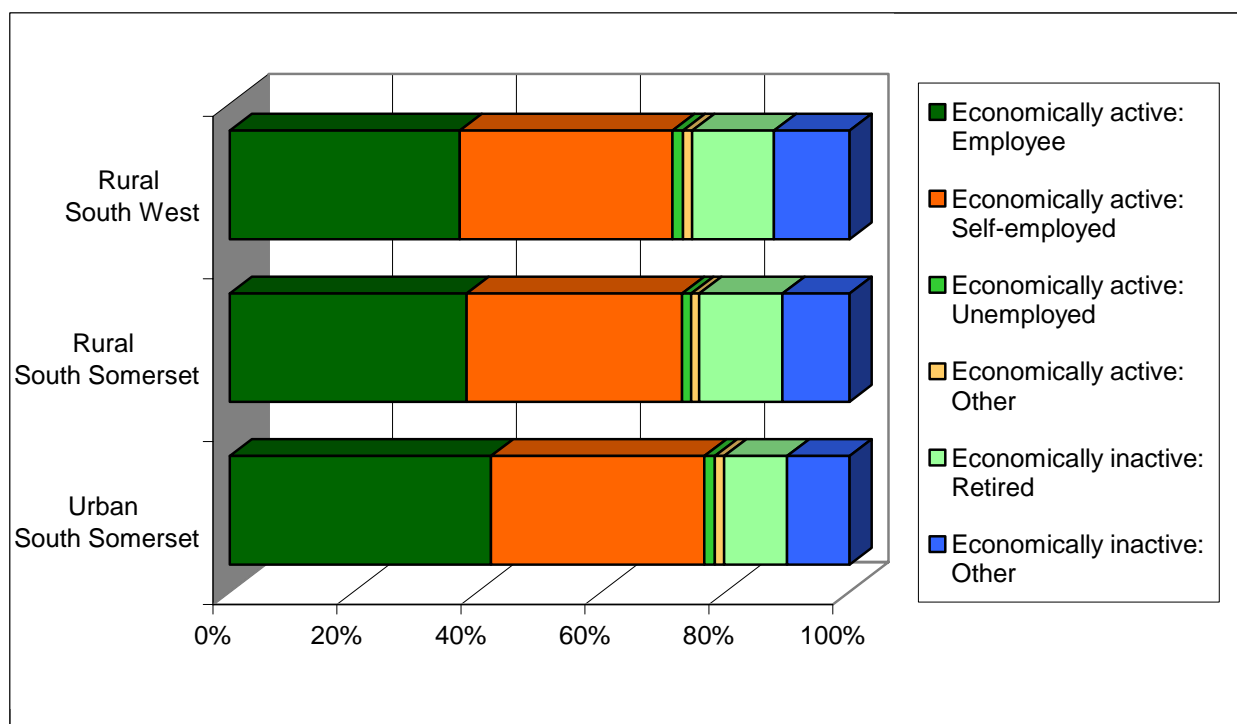
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	26,985	46,673	20,909	18,755	7,009	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	22,863	35,130	16,733	13,753	4,644	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	5,772	9,054	4,295	3,490	1,269	311,659	155,960
Full-time	17,091	26,076	12,438	10,263	3,375	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	813	3,087	1,001	1,356	730	61,374	61,186
Part-time	103	495	160	227	108	8,927	9,295
Full-time	710	2,592	841	1,129	622	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	1,560	5,890	1,994	2,585	1,311	121,846	111,802
Part-time	468	1,851	575	867	409	35,359	34,920
Full-time	1,092	4,039	1,419	1,718	902	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	928	1,353	652	537	164	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	821	1,213	529	524	160	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	10,963	22,269	9,571	9,195	3,503	748,376	399,854
Retired	5,493	12,312	5,213	5,285	1,814	339,213	207,867
Student	724	1,948	807	699	442	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	2,164	4,298	1,777	1,789	732	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	1,667	2,284	1,150	839	295	112,958	46,645
Other	915	1,427	624	583	220	58,330	29,606
% economically active	71.1	67.7	68.6	67.1	66.7	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	28.9	32.3	31.4	32.9	33.3	32.2	33.1

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



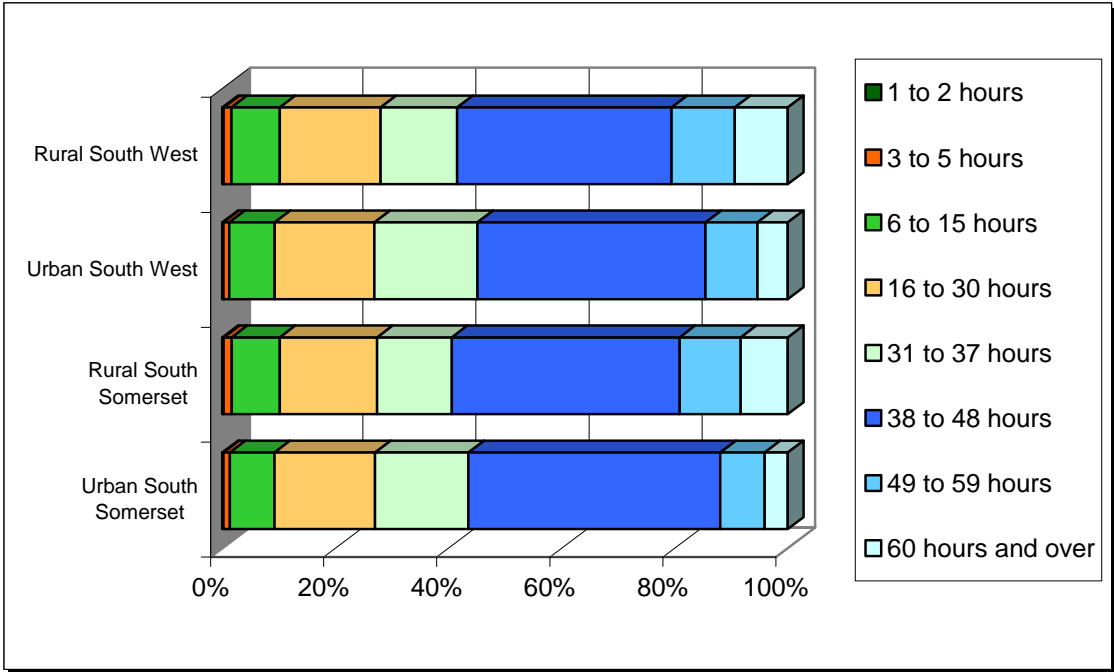
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
South Somerset										
Urban	46	306	2,048	4,634	4,300	11,583	2,048	1,062	27.0	73.0
Rural	123	629	3,848	7,802	5,983	18,244	4,888	3,771	27.4	72.6
Less Sparse	123	629	3,848	7,802	5,983	18,244	4,888	3,771	27.4	72.6
Town	36	234	1,668	3,528	2,812	8,655	2,051	1,253	27.0	73.0
Village	66	283	1,568	3,092	2,423	7,130	2,014	1,617	27.5	72.5
Dispersed	21	112	612	1,182	748	2,459	823	901	28.1	71.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	169	935	5,896	12,436	10,283	29,827	6,936	4,833	27.3	72.7
Percentage rural	72.8	67.3	65.3	62.7	58.2	61.2	70.5	78.0		
South West										
Urban	2,813	15,886	121,221	265,551	274,646	608,590	138,049	80,737	26.9	73.1
Rural	2,063	10,596	66,442	138,809	105,570	295,028	87,099	72,964	28.0	72.0
Total	4,876	26,482	187,663	404,360	380,216	903,618	225,148	153,701	27.3	72.7

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 South Somerset 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

	South Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	287	2,455	608	1,067	780	13,459	43,438
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	21	51	27	18	6	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	6,337	8,612	4,370	3,151	1,091	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	111	172	73	72	27	12,432	5,163
Construction	1,704	3,547	1,678	1,342	527	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,518	7,599	3,715	2,872	1,012	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	976	1,844	757	778	309	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	1,467	2,057	1,003	762	292	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	498	749	308	343	98	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,165	4,596	1,946	1,876	774	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	1,867	3,390	1,249	1,790	351	101,287	59,723
Education	1,492	3,710	1,541	1,561	608	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	2,619	4,435	2,078	1,753	604	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	907	1,916	841	746	329	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	15	85	30	24	31	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	24	18	3	3	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

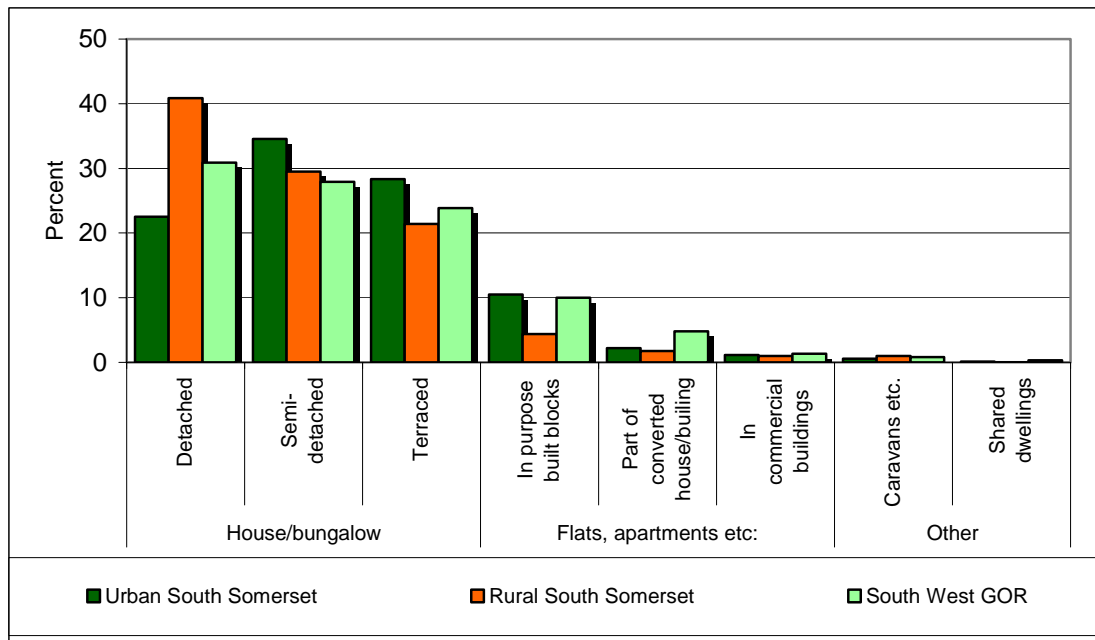
In rural South Somerset 91.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South Somerset 85.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% 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

	South Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	23,483	42,570	19,790	16,696	6,084	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	20,087	39,078	17,550	15,696	5,832	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	5,301	17,400	5,457	8,098	3,845	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	8,126	12,567	6,751	4,458	1,358	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	6,660	9,111	5,342	3,140	629	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,260	3,054	2,209	681	164	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,463	1,858	1,518	306	34	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	524	768	387	278	103	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	273	428	304	97	27	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	136	438	31	319	88	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	33	22	10	9	3	6,650	722

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 South Somerset 75.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.2% live in social rented accommodation and 9% live in private rented accommodation.

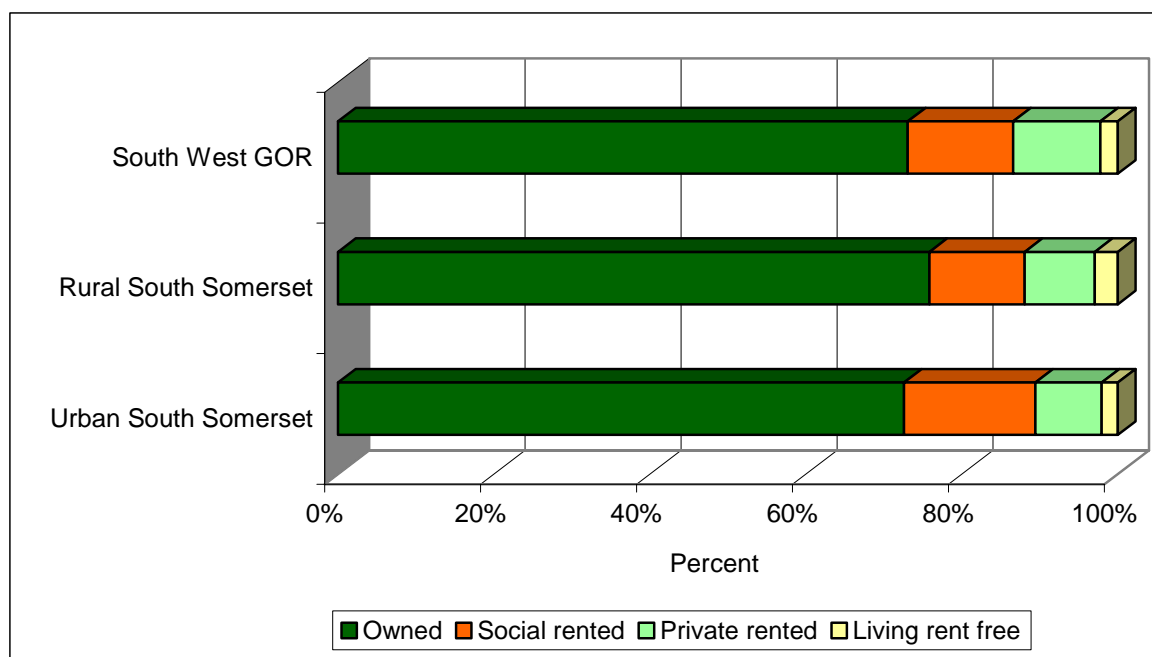
In urban South Somerset 72.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.8% live in social rented accommodation and 8.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	16,628	30,976	13,840	12,481	4,655	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	6,760	15,901	6,513	6,690	2,698	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	9,733	14,897	7,235	5,720	1,942	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	135	178	92	71	15	9,454	3,577
Social rented	3,858	4,984	3,039	1,707	238	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,705	1,850	1,129	620	101	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	2,153	3,134	1,910	1,087	137	80,956	39,841
Private rented	1,947	3,668	1,613	1,434	621	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	1,576	2,942	1,310	1,146	486	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	125	256	96	102	58	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	143	284	120	114	50	10,290	5,683
Other	103	186	87	72	27	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	476	1,202	479	457	266	26,724	19,867

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

13.1% of households in rural South Somerset 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*

	South Somerset					South West		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	4,875	11,696	5,172	897	275	327,572	1,060,914	25,924	1,567,787
Rural	5,342	18,207	13,158	3,046	1,128	93,948	603,633	58,879	998,192
Less Sparse	5,342	18,207	13,158	3,046	1,128	82,665	542,100	58,879	901,436
Town	3,389	9,072	5,130	1,073	364	50,244	219,876	24,199	337,797
Village	1,586	6,887	5,732	1,357	486	24,836	224,759	24,693	386,031
Dispersed	367	2,248	2,296	616	278	7,585	97,465	9,987	177,608
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	11,283	61,533	-	96,756
Town	-	-	-	-	-	6,097	19,383	-	27,250
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,824	24,406	-	38,428
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	1,362	17,744	-	31,078
Total	10,217	29,903	18,330	3,943	1,403	421,520	1,664,547	84,803	2,565,979
Percentage rural	52.3	60.9	71.8	77.3	80.4	22.3	36.3	69.4	38.9

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	22,858	13,816	3,851	615	14	-	-	-	-	41,154
Town	16,739	2,940	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	4,111	8,601	2,839	413	-	-	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	2,008	2,275	952	202	14	-	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	22,858	13,816	3,851	615	14	-	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.5	33.6	9.4	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	18,399	13,601	5,993	2,622	539	-	-	-	-	41,154
Town	14,844	2,952	1,797	146	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	2,124	8,398	3,052	1,986	404	-	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	1,431	2,251	1,144	490	135	-	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	18,399	13,601	5,993	2,622	539	-	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.7	33.0	14.6	6.4	1.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	24.4	20.1	11.4	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	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	21,888	13,507	4,970	770	19	-	-	-	-	41,154
Town	15,343	3,348	1,036	12	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	4,786	7,643	2,876	659	-	-	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	1,759	2,516	1,058	99	19	-	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	21,888	13,507	4,970	770	19	-	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.2	32.8	12.1	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	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	193	2,816	2,104	5,051	3,895	5,767	8,042	8,461	4,825	41,154
Town	-	873	64	1,987	1,076	2,856	4,402	5,461	3,020	19,739
Village	98	1,152	1,535	2,712	2,221	2,330	2,963	1,770	1,183	15,964
Dispersed	95	791	505	352	598	581	677	1,230	622	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	193	2,816	2,104	5,051	3,895	5,767	8,042	8,461	4,825	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.5	6.8	5.1	12.3	9.5	14.0	19.5	20.6	11.7	100.0
in the Government Office Region	8.2	13.1	19.5	17.5	13.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	5.0	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	18,913	12,418	6,617	2,929	272	5	-	-	-	41,154
Town	15,656	2,973	949	161	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	1,829	7,238	4,462	2,306	129	-	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	1,428	2,207	1,206	462	143	5	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	18,913	12,418	6,617	2,929	272	5	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.0	30.2	16.1	7.1	0.7	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.8	23.5	19.4	10.3	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	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	29,100	11,122	915	17	-	-	-	-	-	41,154
Town	18,119	1,610	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	8,613	6,985	366	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	2,368	2,527	539	17	-	-	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	29,100	11,122	915	17	-	-	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	70.7	27.0	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.1	29.1	7.4	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	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	31,179	8,533	1,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,154
Town	15,474	3,383	882	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	12,577	3,156	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	3,128	1,994	329	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	31,179	8,533	1,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	75.8	20.7	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	16,806	11,723	6,656	4,297	1,662	10	-	-	-	41,154
Town	13,637	1,744	2,148	2,210	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	1,908	8,127	3,030	1,459	1,435	5	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	1,261	1,852	1,478	628	227	5	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	16,806	11,723	6,656	4,297	1,662	10	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	40.8	28.5	16.2	10.4	4.0	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	23.8	18.8	10.7	5.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	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	35,332	5,499	323	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,154
Town	19,346	387	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	12,603	3,203	158	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	3,383	1,909	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	35,332	5,499	323	-	-	-	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.9	13.4	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	13,538	12,260	8,464	4,765	2,118	9	-	-	-	41,154
Town	10,420	4,188	2,369	2,212	550	-	-	-	-	19,739
Village	2,206	6,146	4,311	1,925	1,367	9	-	-	-	15,964
Dispersed	912	1,926	1,784	628	201	-	-	-	-	5,451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,538	12,260	8,464	4,765	2,118	9	-	-	-	41,154
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.9	29.8	20.6	11.6	5.1	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.4	24.0	23.7	13.5	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	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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