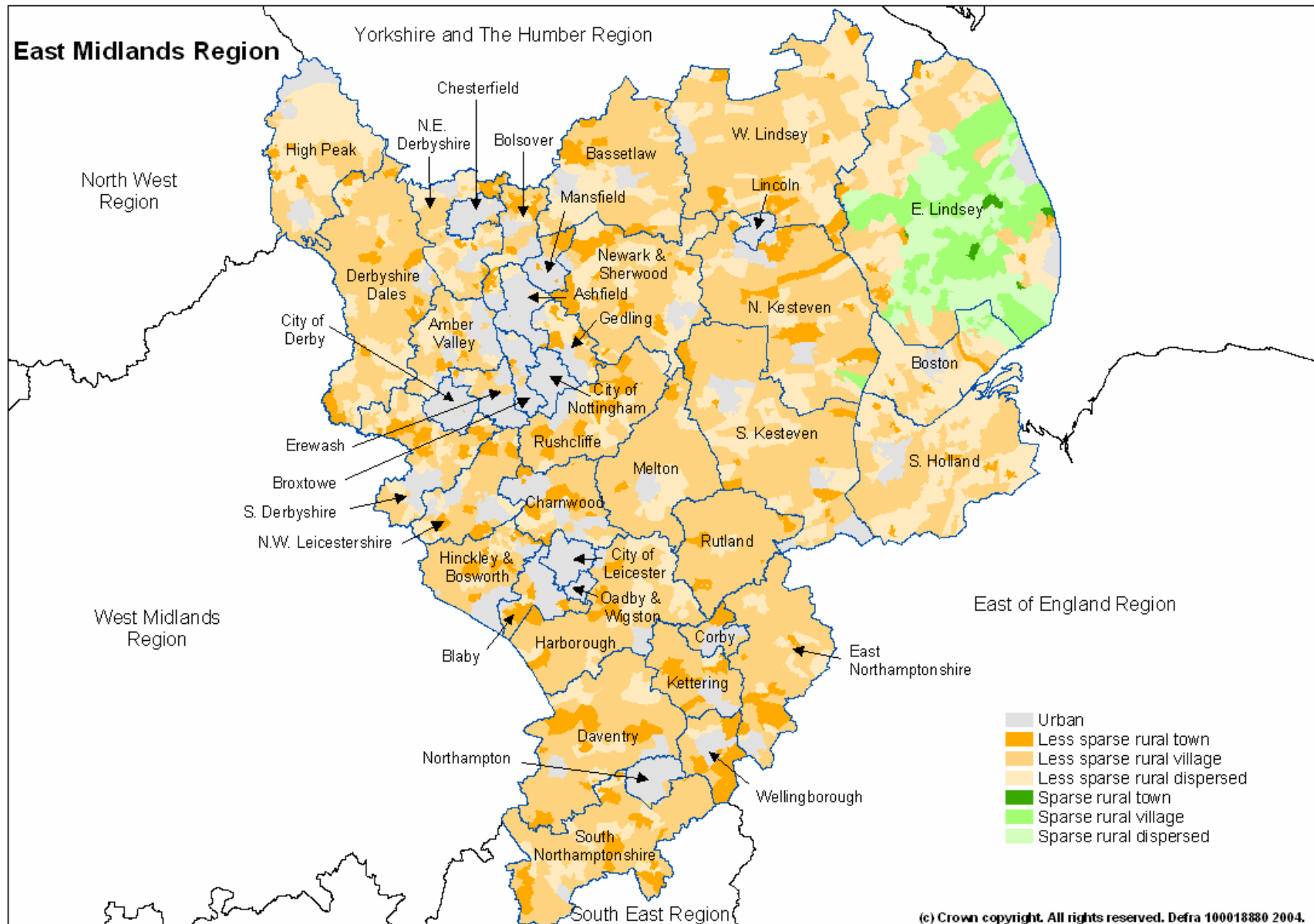


Boston

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

Boston is in the East Midlands Government Office Region

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



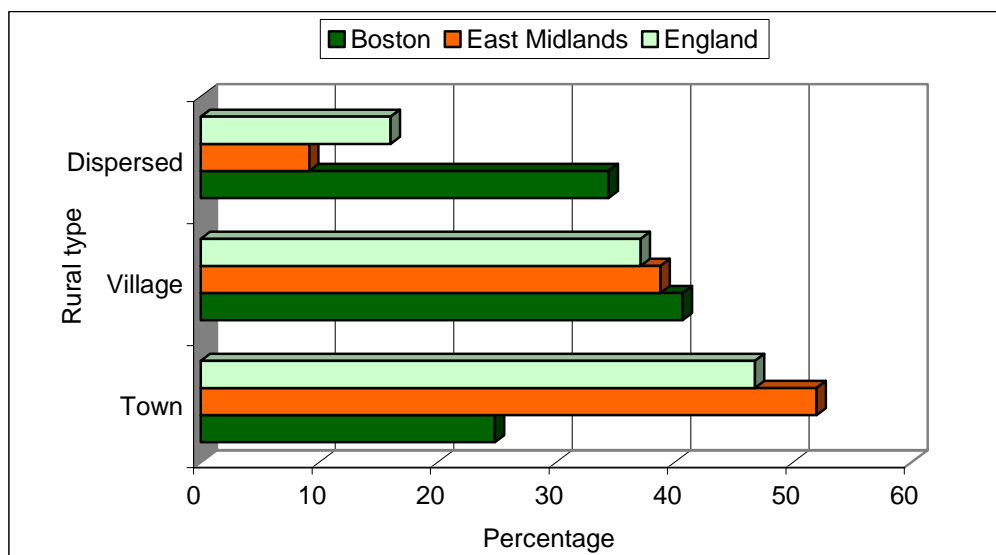
Population

In Boston 37% of people live in rural areas, compared with 29.5% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 12% live in sparse rural areas.

	Boston			East Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	16,938	18,186	35,124	1,438,338	1,501,642	2,939,980
Rural	10,395	10,231	20,626	610,520	621,674	1,232,194
Less Sparse	9,104	8,946	18,050	591,557	602,714	1,194,271
Town	2,584	2,769	5,353	313,742	325,980	639,722
Village	3,447	3,471	6,918	226,340	225,528	451,868
Dispersed	3,073	2,706	5,779	51,475	51,206	102,681
Sparse	1,291	1,285	2,576	18,963	18,960	37,923
Town	-	-	-	3,727	4,030	7,757
Village	784	754	1,538	10,726	10,461	21,187
Dispersed	507	531	1,038	4,510	4,469	8,979
Total	27,333	28,417	55,750	2,048,858	2,123,316	4,172,174
Percentage rural	38.0	36.0	37.0	29.8	29.3	29.5

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

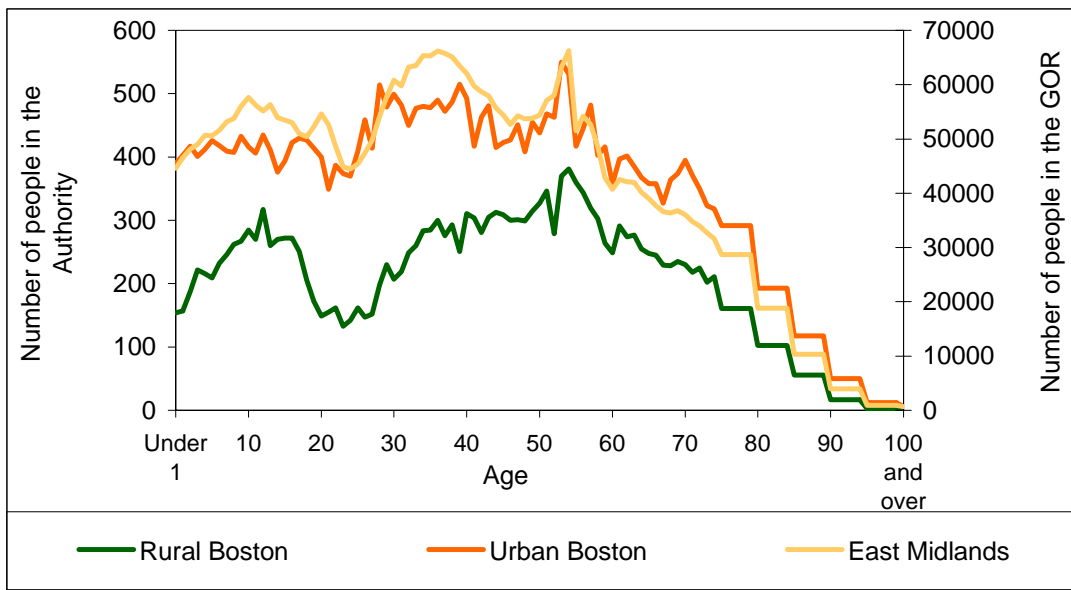
In Boston 3.9% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 8.5% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	6,269	4,116	2,153	532	-	682	168	665	106	34.3
10 to 19	6,707	4,132	2,575	679	-	863	180	728	125	38.4
20 to 29	5,785	4,155	1,630	402	-	500	117	535	76	28.2
30 to 39	7,454	4,830	2,624	641	-	827	193	833	130	35.2
40 to 49	7,471	4,433	3,038	799	-	1,014	188	893	144	40.7
50 to 59	7,906	4,613	3,293	747	-	1,158	254	929	205	41.7
60 to 69	6,222	3,691	2,531	628	-	907	234	643	119	40.7
70 to 79	5,103	3,214	1,889	584	-	661	161	383	100	37.0
80 to 89	2,341	1,552	789	266	-	287	55	136	45	33.7
90 and over	413	318	95	38	-	18	12	27	-	23.0
	55,671	35,054	20,617	5,316	-	6,917	1,562	5,772	1,050	37.0

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.

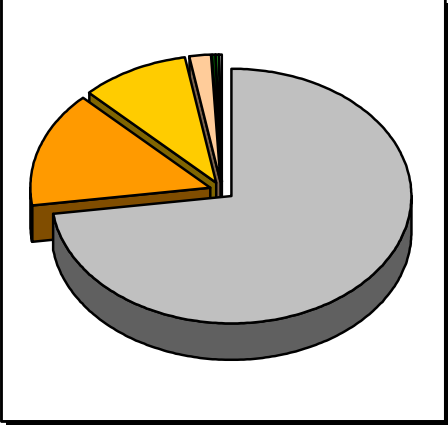
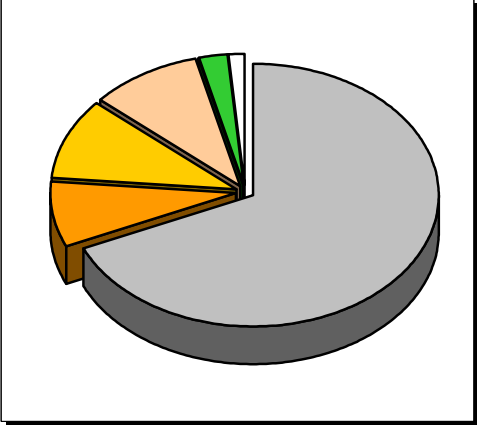


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Boston
Number of under 5's: 3,000

Government Office Region:
East Midlands
Number of under 5's: 238,900



- 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

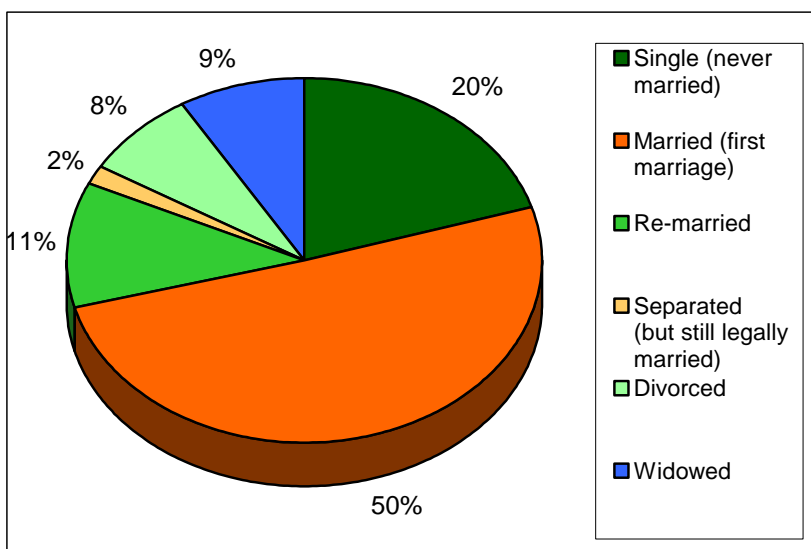
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Boston						
Urban	7,428	12,191	2,583	641	2,758	2,966
Rural	3,397	8,493	1,876	295	1,310	1,430
Less Sparse	2,992	7,406	1,597	260	1,167	1,273
Town	863	2,158	485	65	351	465
Village	1,068	2,938	606	103	439	506
Dispersed	1,061	2,310	506	92	377	302
Sparse	405	1,087	279	35	143	157
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	211	645	193	22	86	93
Dispersed	194	442	86	13	57	64
Total	10,825	20,684	4,459	936	4,068	4,396
East Midlands						
Urban	704,407	1,004,965	179,179	57,445	197,626	197,722
Rural	219,833	501,466	96,845	20,080	74,434	81,368
Total	924,240	1,506,431	276,024	77,525	272,060	279,090

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 Boston 35% of households are in rural areas. 22.3% of rural households are single person households. 6.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

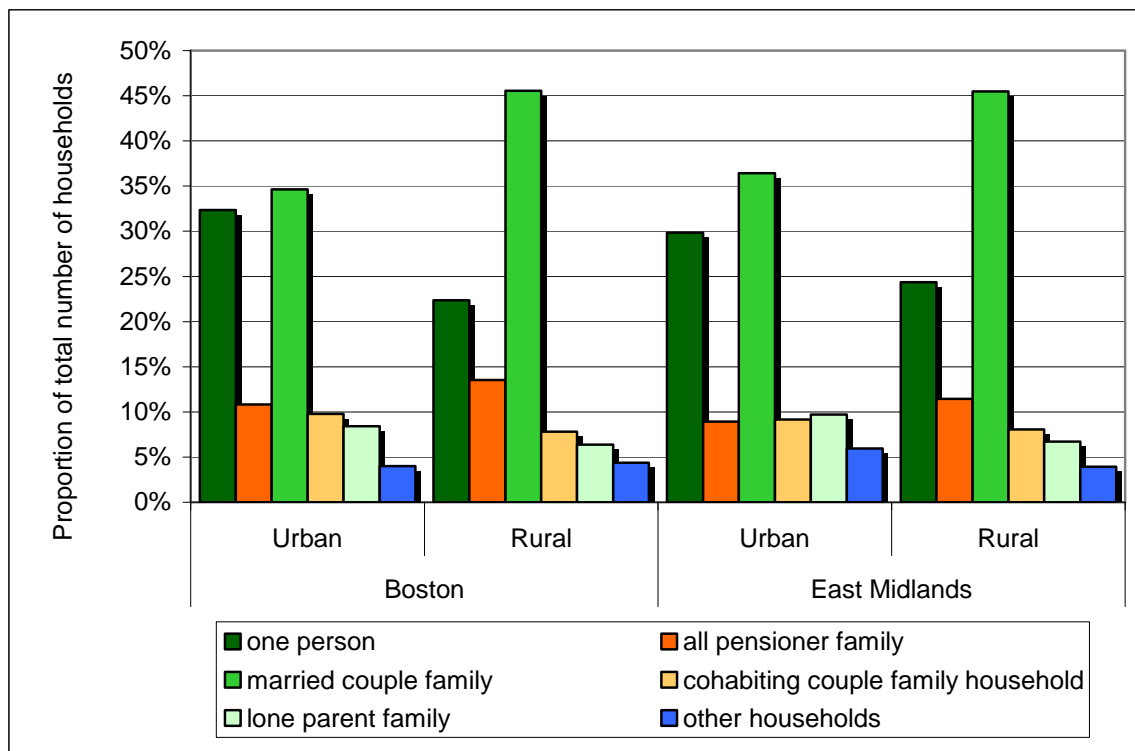
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	15,573	8,377	2,238	2,894	2,180	-	629	436	35.0
One person household	5,040	1,872	576	688	397	-	113	98	27.1
pensioner	2,620	1,175	391	429	215	-	69	71	31.0
other	2,420	697	185	259	182	-	44	27	22.4
All pensioner family	1,684	1,134	326	416	239	-	105	48	40.2
Married couple family	5,394	3,816	949	1,282	1,090	-	295	200	41.4
no children	2,288	1,669	413	579	457	-	131	89	42.2
with one dependent child	885	526	122	181	150	-	44	29	37.3
with two or more dependent children	1,421	1,001	256	333	300	-	72	40	41.3
all children non-dependent	800	620	158	189	183	-	48	42	43.7
Cohabiting couple family	1,523	654	175	204	186	-	51	38	30.0
no children	810	337	77	113	106	-	21	20	29.4
with one dependent child	307	108	39	25	23	-	12	9	26.0
two or more dependent children	331	185	53	60	51	-	15	6	35.9
all children non-dependent	75	24	6	6	6	-	3	3	24.2
Lone parent family	1,311	535	141	185	147	-	31	31	29.0
with one dependent child	471	165	50	62	40	-	3	10	25.9
with two or more dependant children	410	153	40	53	39	-	11	10	27.2
all children non-dependent	430	217	51	70	68	-	17	11	33.5
Other households	621	366	71	119	121	-	34	21	37.1
with one dependent child	95	68	16	24	16	-	6	6	41.7
with two or more dependent children	108	72	9	18	36	-	9	-	40.0
all student	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	70	36	6	18	12	-	-	-	34.0
other	342	190	40	59	57	-	19	15	35.7

Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Percentage of households by composition of household for the Authority and the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

Classification of household deprivation

The classification of household deprivation on the Census is independent of the English Indices of Multiple Deprivation published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Four dimensions from the Census returns have been identified as giving an indication of household deprivation. Households are considered deprived if one or more of the following definitions applies to that household:

Employment – any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is classified as either unemployed or permanently sick.

Education – no member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSE’s (grade A to C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16 to 18 is in full-time education.

Health and disability – any member of the household has general health ‘not good’ in the year before the census or has a limiting long term illness.

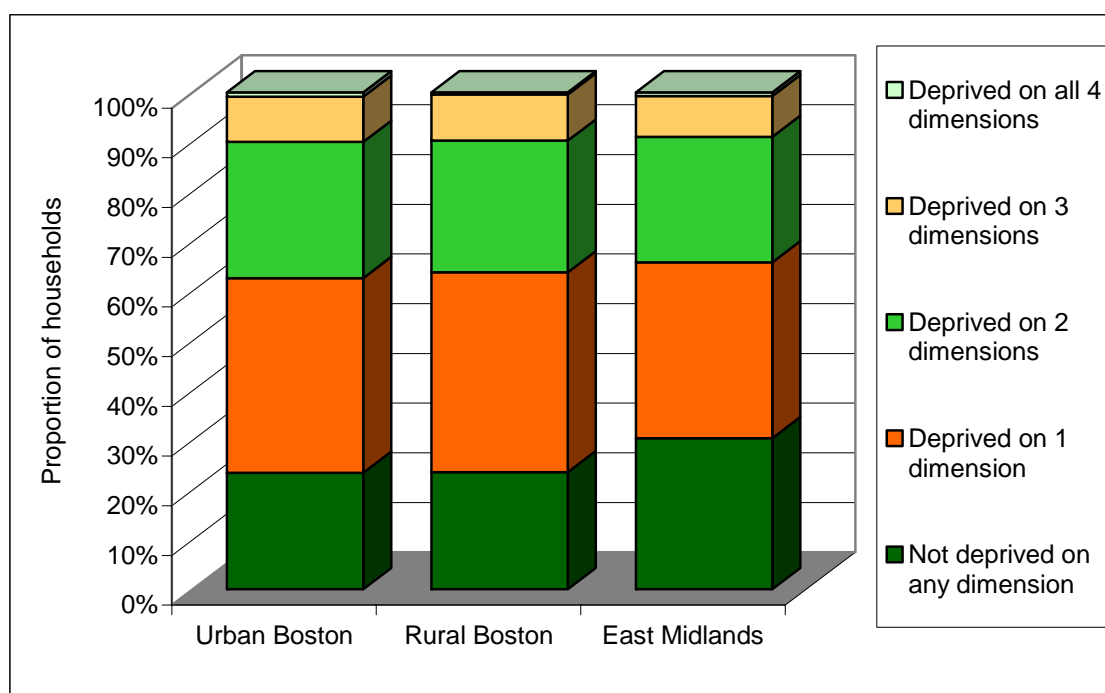
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Boston					East 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	3,652	6,114	4,272	1,421	137	357,167	871,295
Rural	1,979	3,375	2,221	782	36	169,588	334,313
Less Sparse	1,762	2,945	1,936	668	30	165,864	322,256
Town	516	918	631	178	6	86,108	178,617
Village	654	1,194	779	278	18	65,540	116,914
Dispersed	592	833	526	212	6	14,216	26,725
Sparse	217	430	285	114	6	3,724	12,057
Town	-	-	-	-	-	720	2,652
Village	130	262	164	63	3	2,138	6,691
Dispersed	87	168	121	51	3	866	2,714

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)

	Boston				East Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	22,676	9,026	3,422	9.7	1,965,344	695,012	279,623	9.5
Rural	13,360	5,266	2,000	9.7	854,408	275,945	101,845	8.3

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Boston			East Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	27,917	7,207	20.5	2,387,974	552,006	18.8	18.2
Rural	16,539	4,087	19.8	1,015,934	216,260	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Boston			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Boston	East Midlands
Urban	2,220	373	754	9.5	10.2
Rural	1,437	259	606	11.2	11.1
Towns	349	64	165	10.8	10.8
Villages	621	107	251	11.6	11.3
Dispersed	467	88	190	10.9	11.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Boston 39.9% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.6% in the Region as a whole. 38.5% 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	9,894	4,878	4,776	1,285	2,545	1,816	39.3	32.8
Rural	6,189	2,787	2,689	701	1,503	1,221	41.0	28.8
Less Sparse	5,328	2,422	2,388	616	1,353	1,069	40.4	28.5
Town	1,555	727	696	183	354	303	40.7	29.7
Village	2,113	952	849	210	510	416	41.8	26.8
Dispersed	1,660	743	843	223	489	350	38.5	28.7
Sparse	861	365	301	85	150	152	45.0	45.0
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	482	221	181	53	106	89	42.6	42.6
Dispersed	379	144	120	32	44	63	48.5	48.5
Total	16,083	7,665	7,465	1,986	4,048	3,037	39.9	31.6
Percentage rural	38.5	36.4	36.0	35.3	37.1	40.2		

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

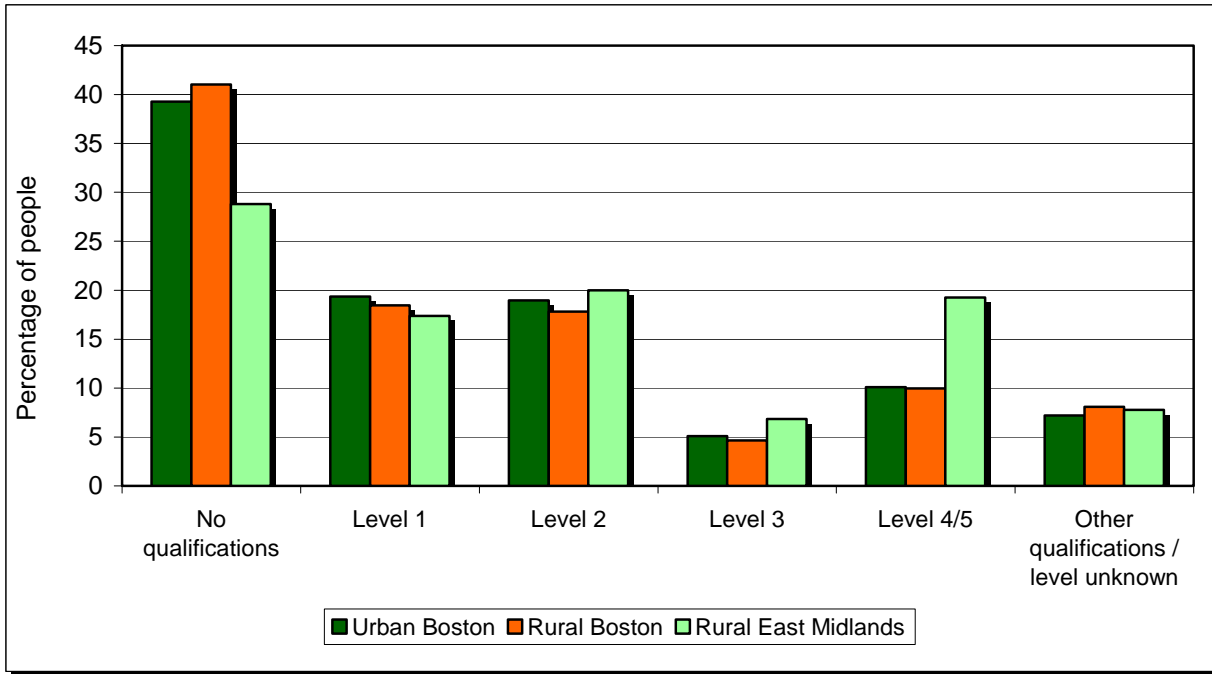
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

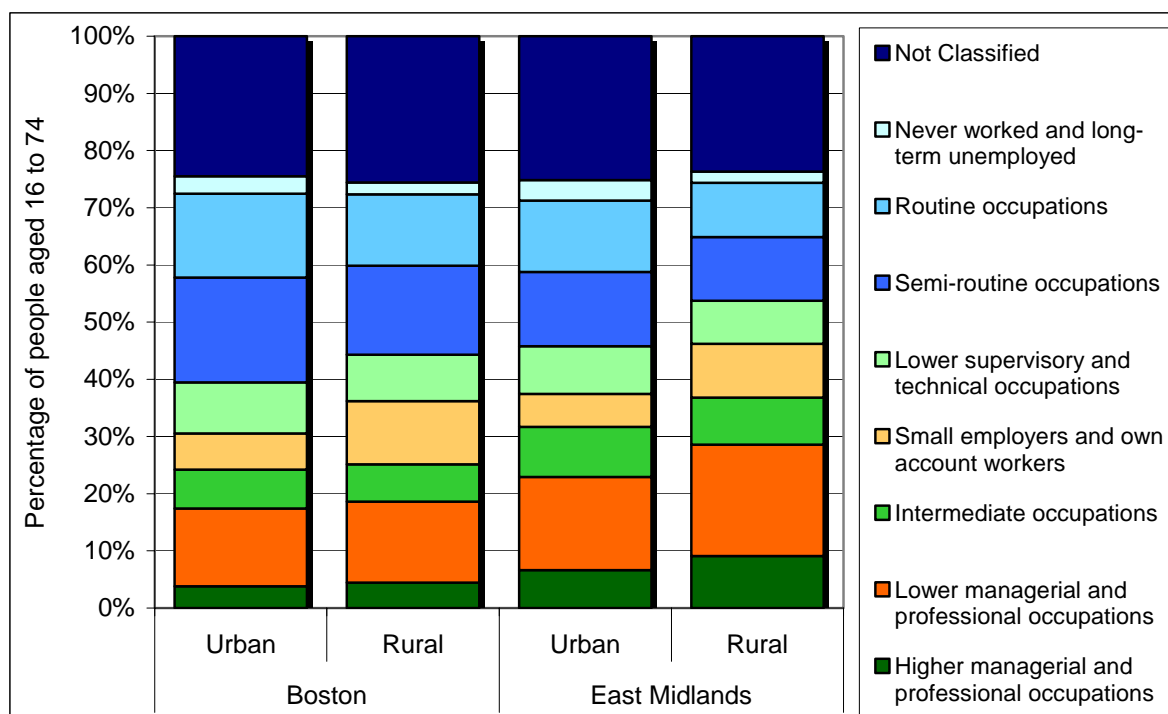
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Boston					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	954	671	142	273	256	141,220	81,475
Lower managerial and professional occupations	3,424	2,147	565	905	677	345,354	174,674
Intermediate occupations	1,723	981	256	394	331	186,194	73,834
Small employers and own account workers	1,585	1,675	271	671	733	122,634	84,587
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,245	1,222	333	492	397	176,422	67,511
Semi-routine occupations	4,624	2,355	629	929	797	276,796	100,115
Routine occupations	3,688	1,889	549	739	601	264,058	84,940
Never worked and long-term unemployed	765	313	66	117	130	76,584	17,678
Not Classified	6,162	3,864	1,009	1,649	1,206	534,310	212,293

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 Boston 35.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 48.7% of those people are retired, 6.7% are students and 18.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 34.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Boston and 31.8% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

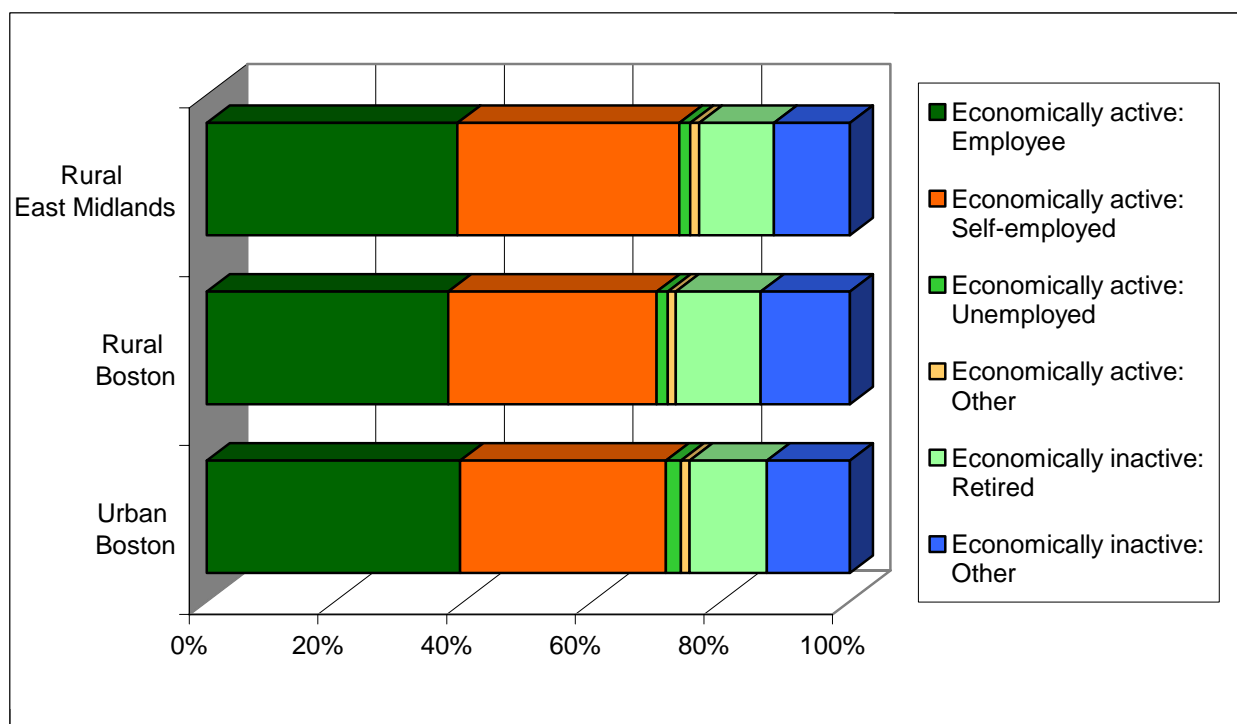
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Boston					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	16,531	9,763	2,450	3,989	3,324	1,414,615	611,715
Employee	13,625	7,417	2,027	3,057	2,333	1,144,070	475,439
Part-time	3,584	2,012	553	816	643	264,446	114,712
Full-time	10,041	5,405	1,474	2,241	1,690	879,624	360,727
Self-employed with employees	631	761	114	315	332	49,521	38,684
Part-time	89	95	18	37	40	6,983	5,636
Full-time	542	666	96	278	292	42,538	33,048
Self-employed without employees	1,003	996	175	393	428	85,172	59,706
Part-time	269	271	53	101	117	22,946	17,114
Full-time	734	725	122	292	311	62,226	42,592
Unemployed	808	342	77	121	144	77,703	21,007
Full-time Students	464	247	57	103	87	58,149	16,879
Economically inactive	8,621	5,344	1,354	2,210	1,780	708,925	285,601
Retired	4,151	2,604	757	1,152	695	285,518	141,383
Student	617	360	89	131	140	108,171	27,634
Looking after home/family	1,575	990	220	402	368	131,629	55,683
Permanently sick/disabled	1,534	933	215	395	323	120,485	39,298
Other	744	457	73	130	254	63,122	21,603
% economically active	65.7	64.6	64.4	64.3	65.1	66.6	68.2
% economically inactive	34.3	35.4	35.6	35.7	34.9	33.4	31.8

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



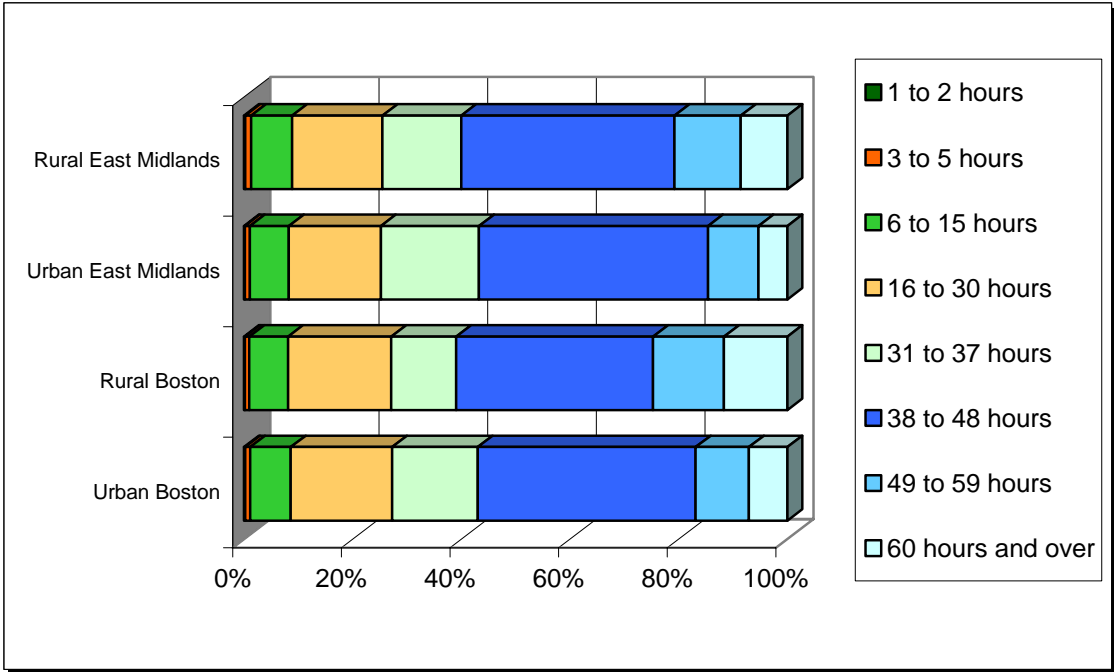
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Boston										
Urban	33	143	1,176	2,923	2,470	6,297	1,533	1,109	27.3	72.7
Rural	18	75	668	1,782	1,121	3,399	1,225	1,091	27.1	72.9
Less Sparse	18	66	588	1,564	993	2,990	1,082	945	27.1	72.9
Town	3	12	168	488	302	891	292	222	28.2	71.8
Village	6	41	226	569	368	1,165	439	366	26.5	73.5
Dispersed	9	13	194	507	323	934	351	357	26.9	73.1
Sparse	-	9	80	218	128	409	143	146	27.1	72.9
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	9	43	138	75	249	78	84	28.1	71.9
Dispersed	-	-	37	80	53	160	65	62	25.6	74.4
Total	51	218	1,844	4,705	3,591	9,696	2,758	2,200	27.2	72.8
Percentage rural	35.3	34.4	36.2	37.9	31.2	35.1	44.4	49.6		
East Midlands										
Urban	2,221	12,105	95,491	225,040	240,139	559,864	123,116	70,735	25.2	74.8
Rural	1,239	6,518	44,476	98,015	85,325	231,225	71,850	50,478	25.5	74.5
Total	3,460	18,623	139,967	323,055	325,464	791,089	194,966	121,213	25.3	74.7

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 Boston are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Agriculture, hunting and forestry"

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

	Boston					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	740	1,100	152	399	549	11,339	24,770
Fishing	18	3	3	-	-	81	117
Mining and quarrying	6	9	-	3	6	4,548	3,431
Manufacturing	2,900	1,559	449	636	474	277,184	104,604
Electricity, gas and water supply	79	33	3	15	15	11,602	4,324
Construction	929	580	128	247	205	89,148	42,490
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	3,893	2,144	578	925	641	249,959	99,252
Hotels and restaurants	558	340	72	164	104	60,471	25,888
Transport, storage and communications	862	646	171	255	220	84,918	35,047
Financial Intermediation	187	165	49	60	56	41,904	16,952
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,160	657	193	293	171	135,175	64,452
Public administration and defence, social security	577	363	102	133	128	62,629	32,345
Education	841	438	112	182	144	100,115	49,435
Health and social work	2,341	1,052	285	440	327	142,828	60,535
Other community, social & personal service activities	556	292	75	102	115	55,983	24,409
Private households with employed persons	12	9	-	3	6	582	595
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	123	263

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

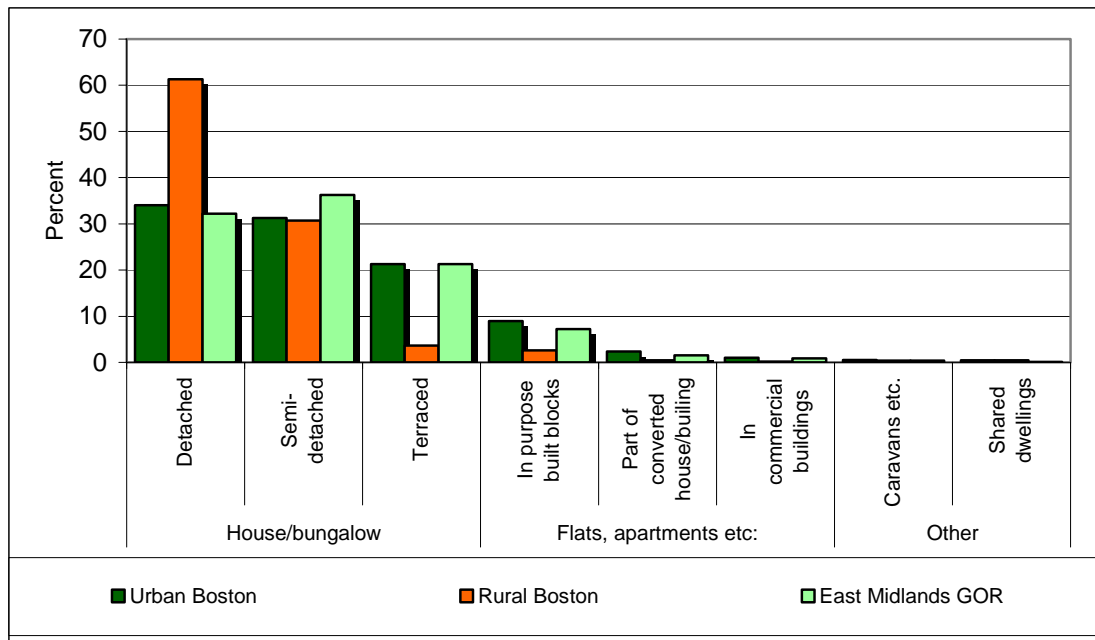
In rural Boston 95.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Boston 86.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% 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

	Boston					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	16,140	8,649	2,299	3,609	2,741	1,272,537	523,393
House or bungalow	14,046	8,319	2,084	3,539	2,696	1,118,934	495,998
Detached	5,519	5,329	1,261	2,222	1,846	327,407	252,504
Semi-detached	5,071	2,671	683	1,183	805	479,784	172,476
Terraced (including end-terrace)	3,456	319	140	134	45	311,743	71,018
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,007	292	212	56	24	150,715	23,079
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,457	230	180	41	9	115,177	15,099
Part of a converted or shared house	383	43	16	15	12	23,351	4,059
In a commercial building	167	19	16	-	3	12,187	3,921
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	87	38	3	14	21	2,888	4,316
In a shared dwelling	76	42	13	29	-	2,626	376

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 Boston 73.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.7% live in social rented accommodation and 5.7% live in private rented accommodation.

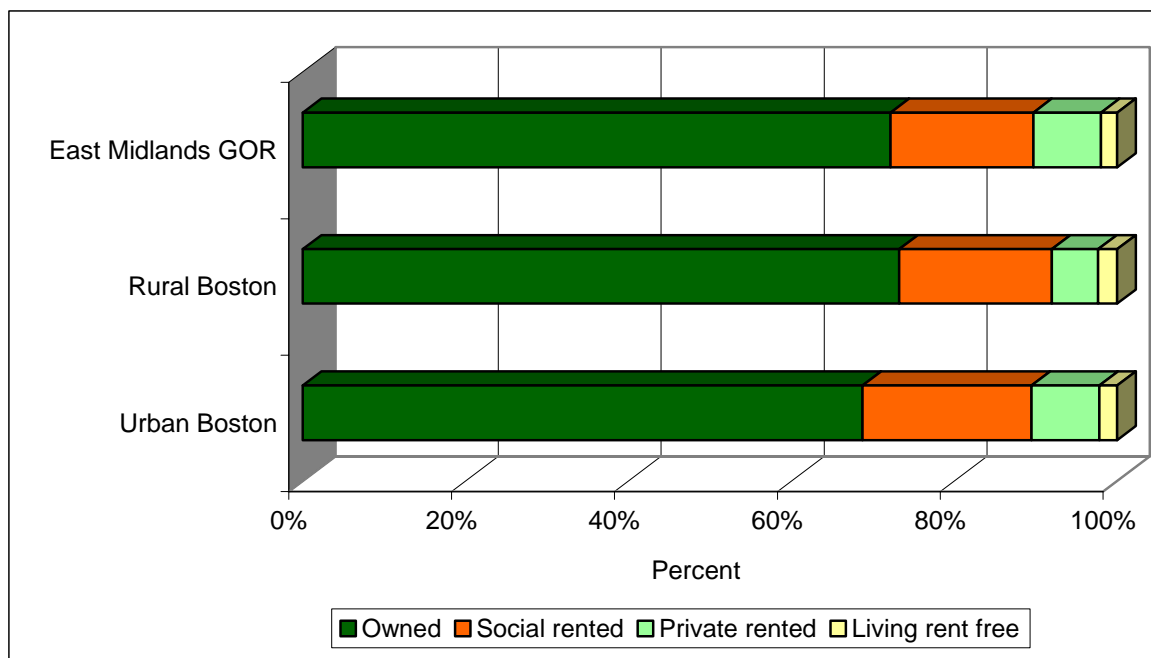
In urban Boston 68.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 20.8% live in social rented accommodation and 8.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Boston					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	10,709	6,157	1,583	2,589	1,985	857,921	392,729
Owns outright	4,993	3,103	721	1,299	1,083	352,538	181,017
Owns with a mortgage or loan	5,533	3,010	844	1,274	892	498,104	209,356
Shared ownership	183	44	18	16	10	7,279	2,356
Social rented	3,233	1,574	534	720	320	242,528	60,833
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,612	749	241	347	161	191,942	47,984
Other social rented	1,621	825	293	373	159	50,586	12,849
Private rented	1,294	480	86	187	207	105,304	38,736
Private landlord or letting agency	1,085	337	74	132	131	94,575	31,618
Employer of a household member	70	66	3	18	45	1,621	2,287
Relative or friend of a household member	94	43	3	22	18	6,975	3,112
Other	45	34	6	15	13	2,133	1,719
Living rent free	342	195	50	59	86	22,790	11,666

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

12.8% of households in rural Boston do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 26.6%.

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

	Boston					East 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	4,145	7,929	2,879	503	121	346,642	881,820	15,731	1,280,841
Rural	1,074	3,873	2,663	598	172	73,536	430,321	11,777	713,269
Less Sparse	977	3,366	2,318	524	140	71,611	416,459	10,203	691,232
Town	404	1,085	607	128	25	47,494	217,235	2,786	342,704
Village	406	1,357	909	183	53	20,209	162,221	3,960	282,755
Dispersed	167	924	802	213	62	3,908	37,003	3,457	65,773
Sparse	97	507	345	74	32	1,925	13,862	1,574	22,037
Town	-	-	-	-	-	749	2,629	-	3,622
Village	55	307	202	40	19	838	7,986	916	12,863
Dispersed	42	200	143	34	13	338	3,247	658	5,552
Total	5,219	11,802	5,542	1,101	293	420,178	1,312,141	27,508	1,994,110
Percentage rural	20.6	32.8	48.1	54.3	58.7	17.5	32.8	42.8	35.8

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	1,960	3,956	1,204	164	-	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	130	1,732	535	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	1,070	1,596	98	73	-	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	760	628	571	91	-	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	7	305	613	80	4	-	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	186	420	5	-	-	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	7	119	193	75	4	-	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	1,967	4,261	1,817	244	4	-	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.7	51.4	21.9	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	63.9	21.2	10.1	4.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	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	54	1,014	3,338	2,013	841	24	-	-	-	7,284
Town	-	-	2,028	369	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	54	614	604	1,080	485	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	-	400	706	564	356	24	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	-	-	-	5	253	751	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	4	87	520	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	-	-	-	1	166	231	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	54	1,014	3,338	2,018	1,094	775	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.7	12.2	40.3	24.3	13.2	9.3	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	25.0	19.9	10.9	6.0	2.6	0.8	-	-	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	3,496	2,138	1,394	184	72	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	1,763	3	620	11	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	1,199	1,150	487	-	1	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	534	985	287	173	71	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	379	536	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	261	345	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	118	191	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	3,875	2,674	1,488	184	72	-	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.7	32.2	17.9	2.2	0.9	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	53.3	27.4	14.3	3.9	1.0	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	40	612	2,432	1,339	2,005	804	49	3	-	7,284
Town	-	-	1,393	468	536	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	40	260	570	471	987	495	14	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	-	352	469	400	482	309	35	3	-	2,050
Sparse	-	-	-	-	35	540	410	24	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	327	279	5	-	611
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	35	213	131	19	-	398
Rural Total	40	612	2,432	1,339	2,040	1,344	459	27	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.5	7.4	29.3	16.1	24.6	16.2	5.5	0.3	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.2	11.8	22.1	22.3	17.9	9.5	7.1	3.4	1.6	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	1,899	1,737	2,559	727	362	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	1,276	2	1,115	4	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	419	1,171	753	311	183	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	204	564	691	412	179	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	-	-	-	39	663	307	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	4	358	249	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	-	-	-	35	305	58	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	1,899	1,737	2,559	766	1,025	307	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	22.9	20.9	30.9	9.2	12.4	3.7	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	49.7	22.9	14.4	7.5	3.7	1.5	0.4	-	-	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	4,769	2,359	154	2	-	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	2,119	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	1,616	1,221	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	1,034	860	154	2	-	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	553	381	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	419	192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	134	189	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	5,322	2,740	229	2	-	-	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	64.2	33.0	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	61.0	28.8	8.4	1.8	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	6,004	1,130	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	2,389	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	2,407	399	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	1,208	723	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	722	287	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	483	128	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	239	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	6,726	1,417	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	81.1	17.1	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	86.9	10.5	2.1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,085	2,041	2,310	521	327	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	1,276	2	1,118	1	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	437	1,419	523	245	213	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	372	620	669	275	114	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	-	-	-	33	541	435	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	4	284	323	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	-	-	-	29	257	112	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	2,085	2,041	2,310	554	868	435	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.1	24.6	27.9	6.7	10.5	5.2	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	48.4	25.0	15.2	7.5	2.7	0.9	0.3	-	-	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	4,503	2,114	663	4	-	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	2,323	39	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	1,290	1,169	374	4	-	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	890	906	254	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	610	399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	417	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	193	205	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	5,113	2,513	663	4	-	-	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	61.7	30.3	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	87.3	10.8	1.8	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	407	1,466	3,571	1,371	469	-	-	-	-	7,284
Town	-	3	2,313	81	-	-	-	-	-	2,397
Village	372	857	551	824	233	-	-	-	-	2,837
Dispersed	35	606	707	466	236	-	-	-	-	2,050
Sparse	376	548	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,009
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	254	352	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	611
Dispersed	122	196	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	398
Rural Total	783	2,014	3,656	1,371	469	-	-	-	-	8,293
% of rural households										
in the Authority	9.4	24.3	44.1	16.5	5.7	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.4	27.4	19.9	10.4	4.9	2.4	0.6	0.1	-	100.0

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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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