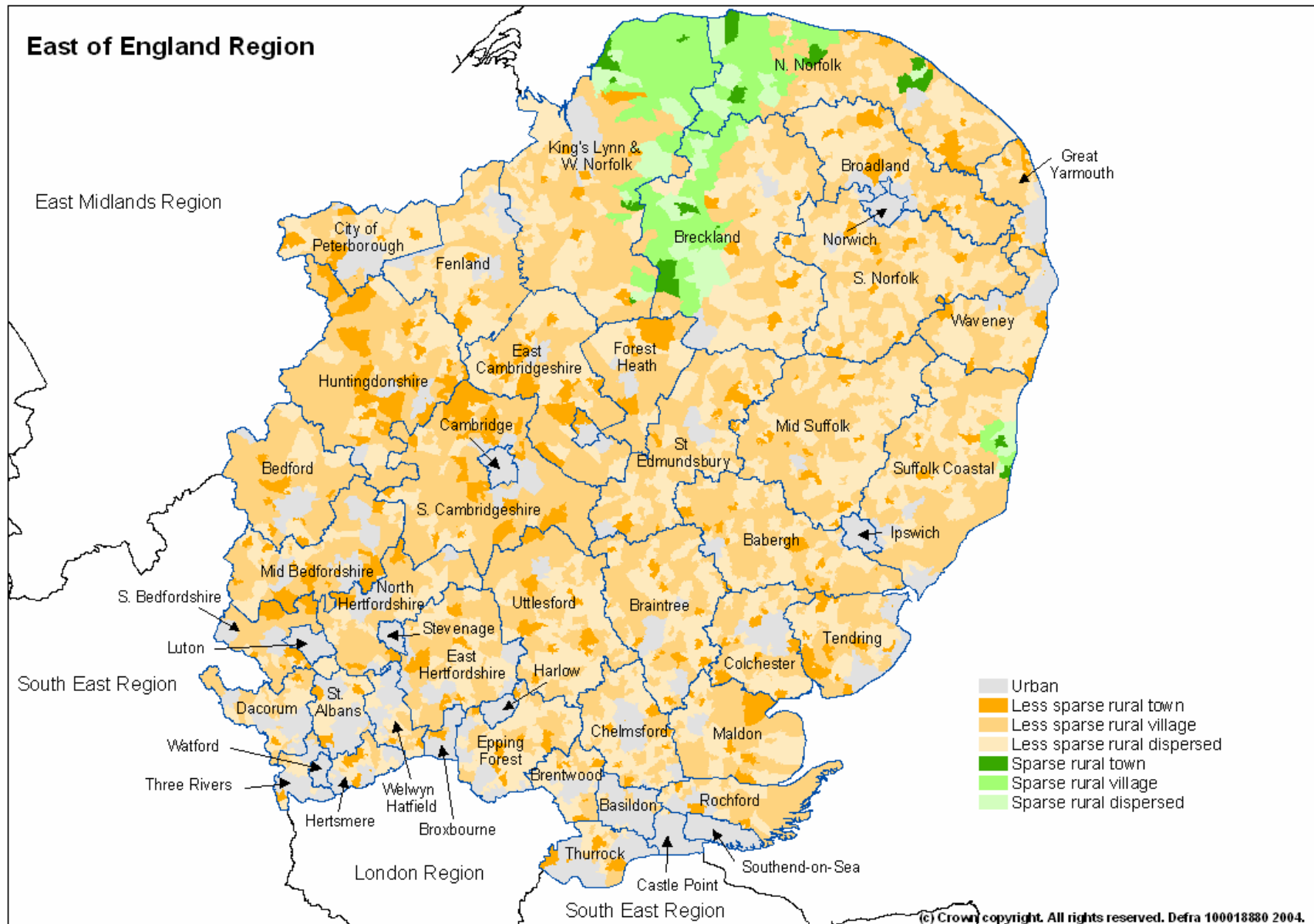


North Hertfordshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

North Hertfordshire is in the East of England Government Office Region

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



Population

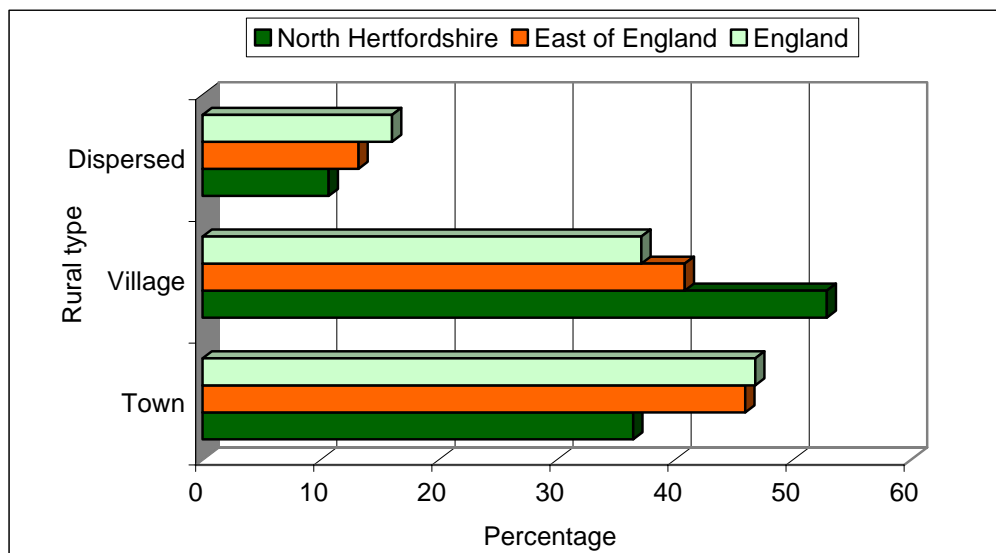
In North Hertfordshire 18.9% of people live in rural areas, compared with 31% in the Government Office Region.

Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	North Hertfordshire			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	46,244	48,600	94,844	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	10,723	11,341	22,064	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	10,723	11,341	22,064	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	3,910	4,235	8,145	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	5,668	5,954	11,622	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	1,145	1,152	2,297	105,660	104,165	209,825
Sparse	-	-	-	40,916	43,516	84,432
Town	-	-	-	20,159	22,619	42,778
Village	-	-	-	17,315	17,330	34,645
Dispersed	-	-	-	3,442	3,567	7,009
Total	56,967	59,941	116,908	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	18.8	18.9	18.9	31.3	30.7	31.0

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

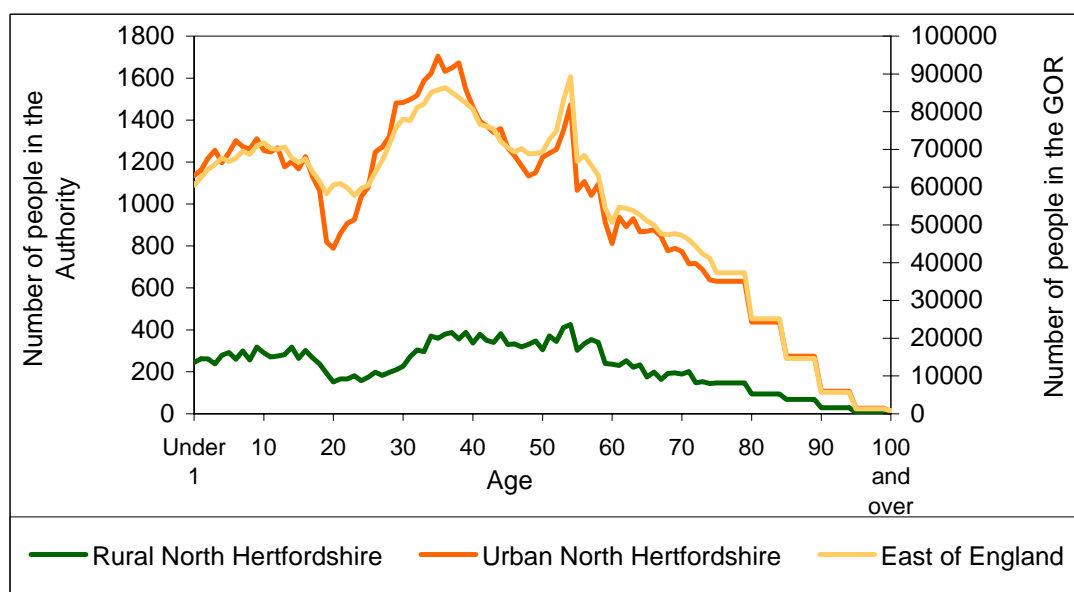
In North Hertfordshire 2.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 4.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 2.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	15,072	12,361	2,711	1,046	-	1,370	-	295	-	18.0
10 to 19	14,258	11,558	2,700	984	-	1,377	-	339	-	18.9
20 to 29	12,704	10,920	1,784	792	-	850	-	142	-	14.0
30 to 39	19,252	15,913	3,339	1,329	-	1,704	-	306	-	17.3
40 to 49	16,340	12,892	3,448	1,220	-	1,808	-	420	-	21.1
50 to 59	15,198	11,769	3,429	1,111	-	1,939	-	379	-	22.6
60 to 69	10,695	8,596	2,099	691	-	1,198	-	210	-	19.6
70 to 79	8,254	6,686	1,568	589	-	823	-	156	-	19.0
80 to 89	4,372	3,559	813	313	-	442	-	58	-	18.6
90 and over	858	684	174	71	-	94	-	9	-	20.3
	117,003	94,938	22,065	8,146	-	11,605	-	2,314	-	18.9

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.

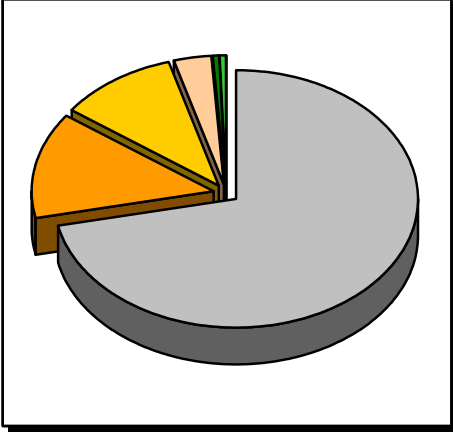
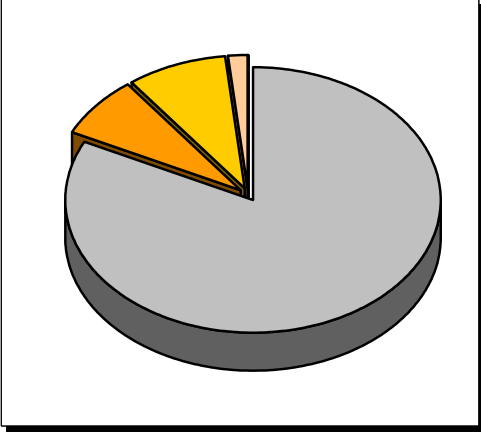


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 North Hertfordshire
 Number of under 5's: 7,300

Government Office Region:
 East of England
 Number of under 5's: 321,800



- 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

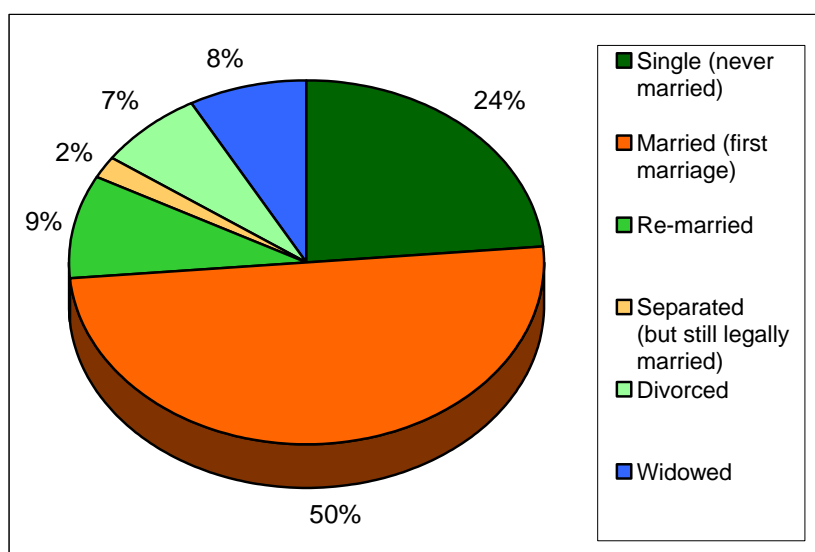
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
North Hertfordshire						
Urban	20,871	35,070	5,425	1,729	5,924	6,154
Rural	4,162	8,835	1,586	380	1,268	1,414
Less Sparse	4,162	8,835	1,586	380	1,268	1,414
Town	1,644	3,133	510	156	476	553
Village	2,106	4,747	885	193	669	764
Dispersed	412	955	191	31	123	97
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	25,033	43,905	7,011	2,109	7,192	7,568
East of England						
Urban	862,966	1,308,517	222,193	71,158	250,994	240,260
Rural	304,904	678,852	129,621	27,105	101,174	107,957
Total	1,167,870	1,987,369	351,814	98,263	352,168	348,217

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 North Hertfordshire 18.5% of households are in rural areas. 25.3% of rural households are single person households. 6.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

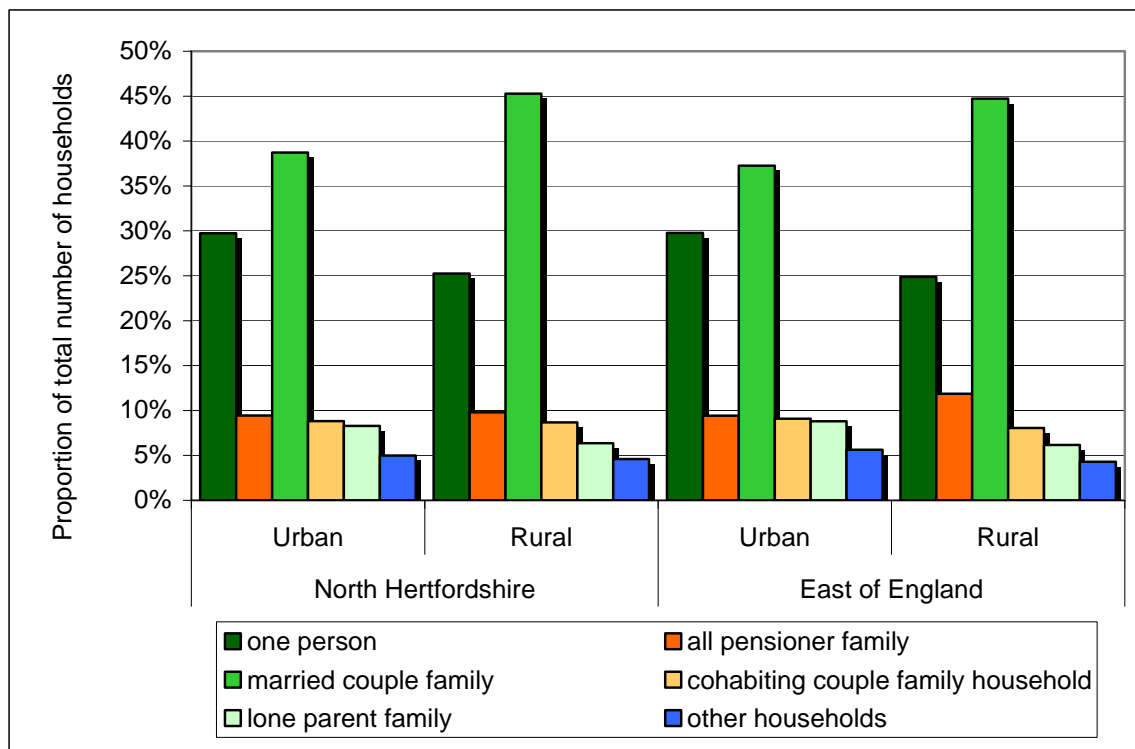
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	39,785	9,040	3,468	4,689	883	-	-	-	18.5
One person household	11,833	2,284	995	1,137	152	-	-	-	16.2
pensioner	5,560	1,204	504	618	82	-	-	-	17.8
other	6,273	1,080	491	519	70	-	-	-	14.7
All pensioner family	3,759	886	307	475	104	-	-	-	19.1
Married couple family	15,403	4,092	1,445	2,205	442	-	-	-	21.0
no children	5,393	1,595	504	909	182	-	-	-	22.8
with one dependent child	2,611	697	251	379	67	-	-	-	21.1
with two or more dependent children	5,185	1,247	494	613	140	-	-	-	19.4
all children non-dependent	2,214	553	196	304	53	-	-	-	20.0
Cohabiting couple family	3,506	785	335	381	69	-	-	-	18.3
no children	2,182	474	210	225	39	-	-	-	17.8
with one dependent child	613	135	66	58	11	-	-	-	18.0
two or more dependent children	609	134	47	71	16	-	-	-	18.0
all children non-dependent	102	42	12	27	3	-	-	-	29.2
Lone parent family	3,300	577	240	275	62	-	-	-	14.9
with one dependent child	1,091	167	83	72	12	-	-	-	13.3
with two or more dependant children	1,122	184	65	97	22	-	-	-	14.1
all children non-dependent	1,087	226	92	106	28	-	-	-	17.2
Other households	1,984	416	146	216	54	-	-	-	17.3
with one dependent child	324	81	36	30	15	-	-	-	20.0
with two or more dependent children	355	79	20	47	12	-	-	-	18.2
all student	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	126	33	18	15	-	-	-	-	20.8
other	1,170	223	72	124	27	-	-	-	16.0

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.

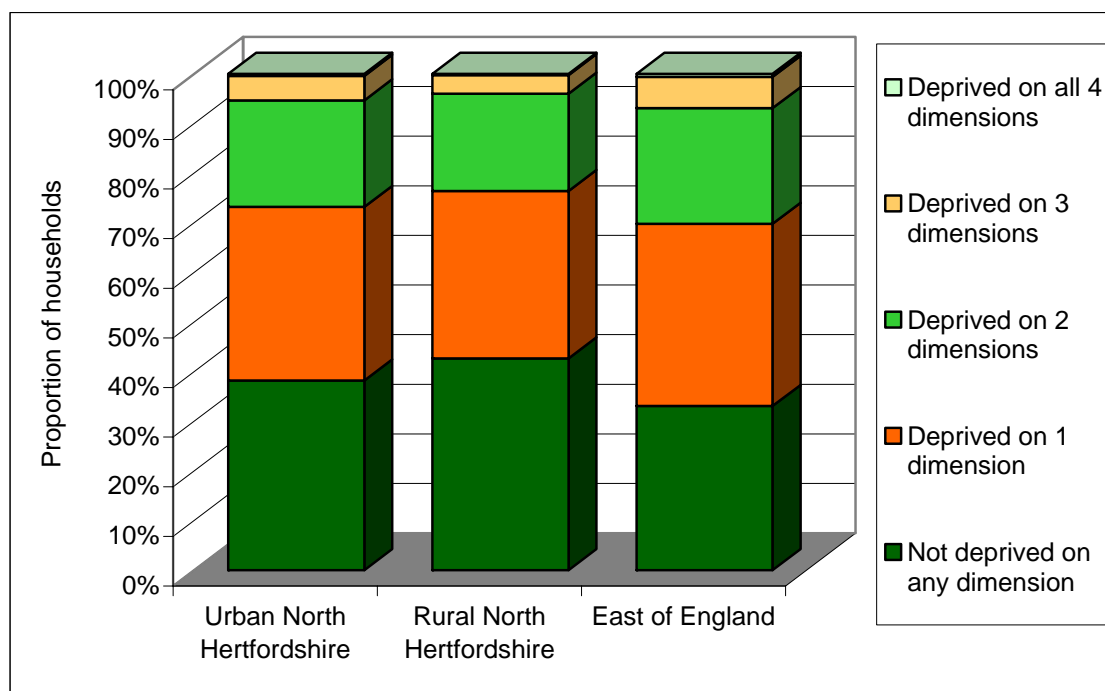
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	North Hertfordshire					East of England	
	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	15,214	13,941	8,555	1,964	155	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	3,830	3,029	1,760	337	21	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	3,830	3,029	1,760	337	21	225,807	419,404
Town	1,538	1,127	653	101	6	104,454	201,479
Village	1,906	1,595	957	213	12	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	386	307	150	23	3	29,439	50,963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	8,767	28,808
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,169	15,415
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,806	11,073
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	792	2,320

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)

	North Hertfordshire				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	67,820	20,507	6,518	6.9	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	16,509	4,237	1,318	6.0	1,187,681	364,537	119,404	7.1

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	North Hertfordshire			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	80,638	14,206	15.0	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	19,066	2,998	13.6	1,404,880	266,741	16.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	North Hertfordshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	North Hertfordshire	East of England
Urban	6,515	748	1,467	9.2	9.3
Rural	1,850	202	289	10.6	10.4
Towns	641	77	97	10.0	9.9
Villages	1,006	111	167	11.0	10.7
Dispersed	203	14	25	10.6	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In North Hertfordshire 23.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 17.4% 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	16,135	11,999	14,037	5,161	16,258	4,228	23.8	28.2
Rural	3,392	2,405	3,303	1,376	4,531	942	21.3	27.3
Less Sparse	3,392	2,405	3,303	1,376	4,531	942	21.3	26.9
Town	1,051	839	1,178	549	1,906	324	18.0	27.0
Village	1,961	1,330	1,729	686	2,187	525	23.3	26.9
Dispersed	380	236	396	141	438	93	22.6	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,527	14,404	17,340	6,537	20,789	5,170	23.3	27.9
Percentage rural	17.4	16.7	19.0	21.0	21.8	18.2		

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

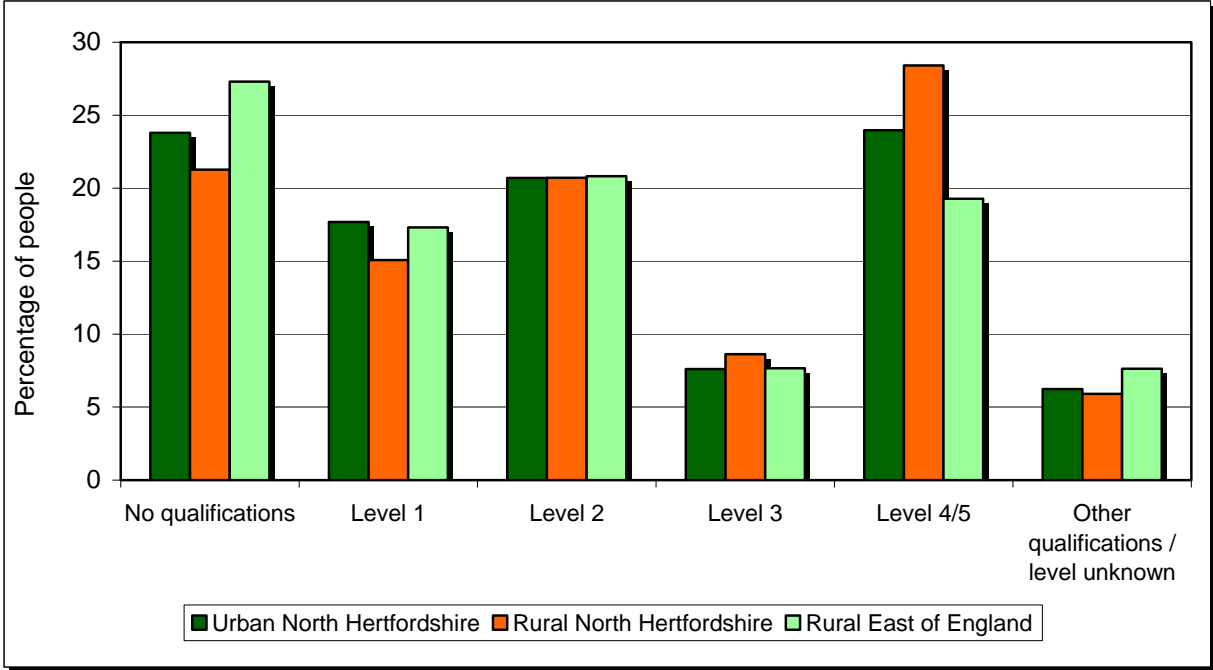
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

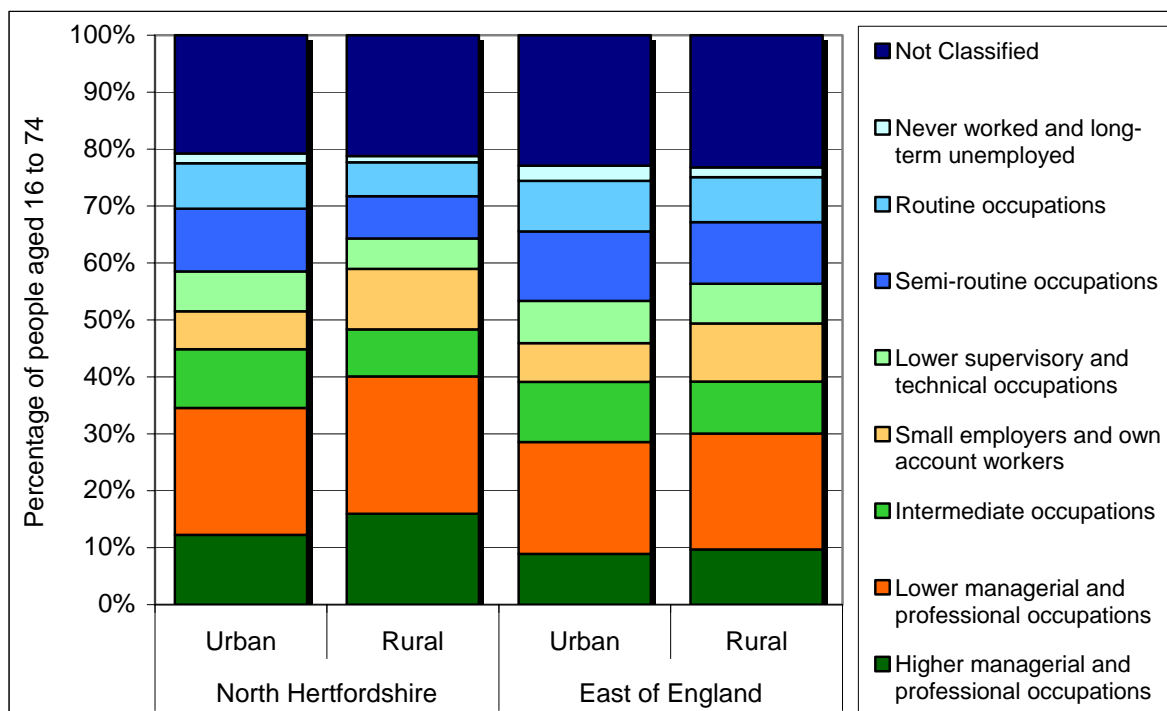
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	North Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	8,307	2,541	1,058	1,234	249	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	15,105	3,836	1,515	1,918	403	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	7,003	1,315	529	659	127	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	4,514	1,691	498	954	239	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,743	848	300	492	56	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	7,467	1,187	427	649	111	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	5,415	947	348	514	85	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,163	176	50	110	16	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	14,097	3,374	1,166	1,826	382	612,488	281,445

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 North Hertfordshire 27.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.7% of those people are retired, 12.1% are students and 25.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 27.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban North Hertfordshire and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

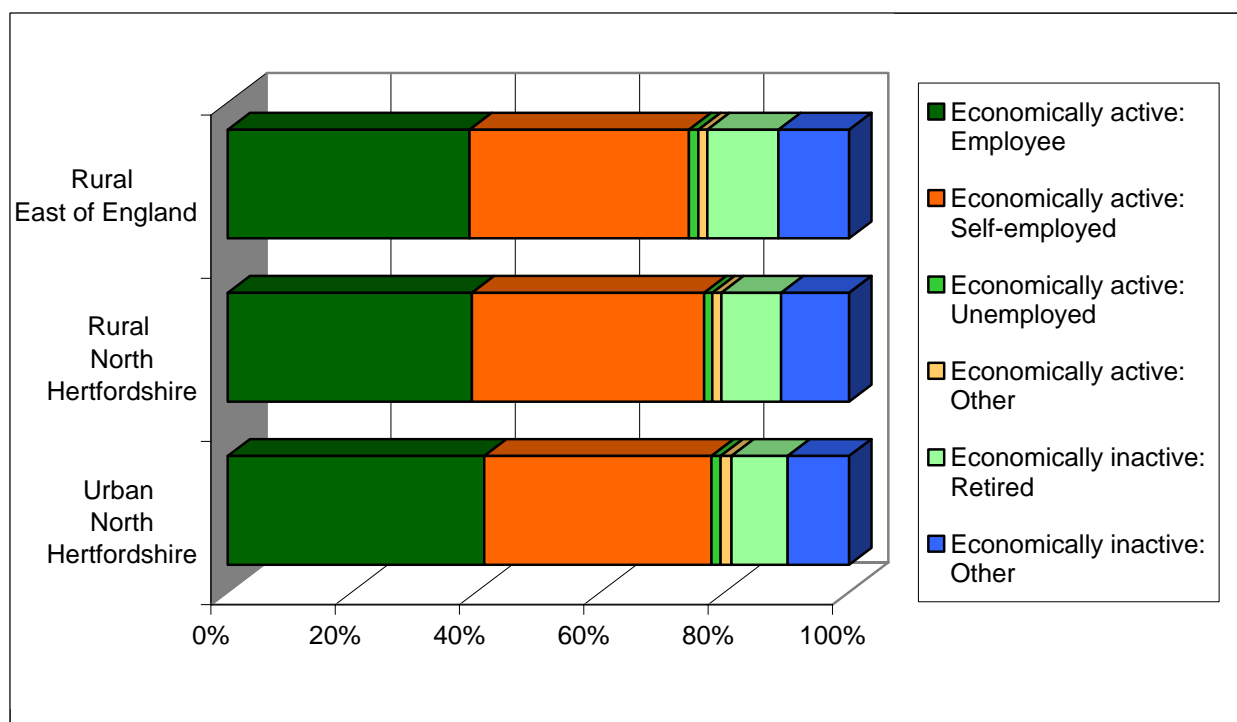
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	North Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	49,200	11,481	4,298	5,964	1,219	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	40,449	8,513	3,356	4,334	823	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	8,430	1,879	696	988	195	331,265	153,475
Full-time	32,019	6,634	2,660	3,346	628	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,793	906	222	539	145	69,566	52,976
Part-time	241	131	32	81	18	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,552	775	190	458	127	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	3,791	1,459	485	784	190	142,773	93,568
Part-time	1,139	524	187	269	68	38,002	27,724
Full-time	2,652	935	298	515	122	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,462	284	98	157	29	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	1,705	319	137	150	32	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	18,560	4,453	1,537	2,449	467	818,491	375,727
Retired	8,867	2,080	771	1,114	195	355,001	188,194
Student	2,005	539	153	286	100	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	4,176	1,139	398	618	123	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	2,145	390	113	256	21	110,475	41,193
Other	1,367	305	102	175	28	69,520	27,672
% economically active	72.6	72.1	73.7	70.9	72.3	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	27.4	27.9	26.3	29.1	27.7	30.6	31.0

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



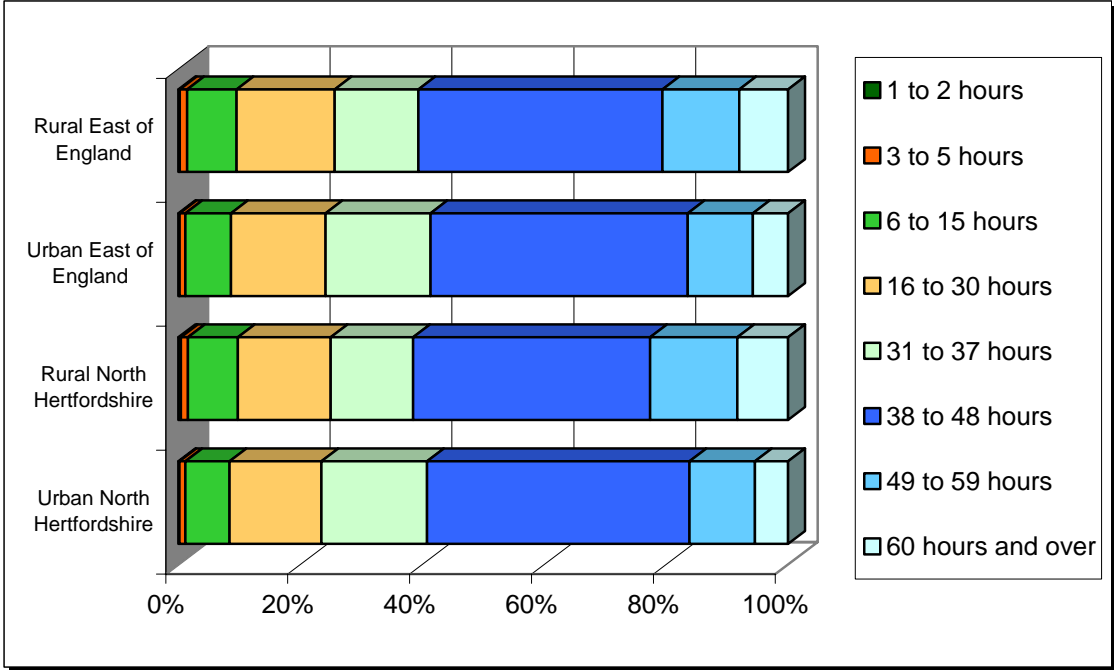
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
North Hertfordshire										
Urban	81	469	3,448	7,168	8,248	20,507	5,105	2,591	23.4	76.6
Rural	45	130	917	1,703	1,514	4,349	1,602	930	25.0	75.0
Less Sparse	45	130	917	1,703	1,514	4,349	1,602	930	25.0	75.0
Town	3	54	349	618	625	1,673	596	273	24.4	75.6
Village	30	61	466	909	742	2,260	812	530	25.2	74.8
Dispersed	12	15	102	176	147	416	194	127	25.7	74.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	126	599	4,365	8,871	9,762	24,856	6,707	3,521	23.7	76.3
Percentage rural	35.7	21.7	21.0	19.2	15.5	17.5	23.9	26.4		
East of England										
Urban	3,371	16,971	132,374	274,374	304,704	746,565	189,444	102,102	24.1	75.9
Rural	1,790	9,742	65,716	130,039	111,243	323,843	101,807	64,905	25.6	74.4
Total	5,161	26,713	198,090	404,413	415,947	1,070,408	291,251	167,007	24.6	75.4

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 North Hertfordshire are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"

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

	North Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	301	403	88	244	71	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	24	15	9	3	3	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	8,822	1,513	622	741	150	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	162	37	15	22	-	11,105	5,152
Construction	3,021	808	257	477	74	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	8,286	1,698	599	900	199	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,629	457	136	264	57	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	2,833	630	249	325	56	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	2,581	559	230	273	56	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	7,618	2,165	827	1,110	228	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	2,029	437	194	209	34	86,580	46,440
Education	3,760	925	414	430	81	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	4,443	939	320	514	105	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,026	575	235	272	68	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	42	33	9	18	6	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	15	3	3	-	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

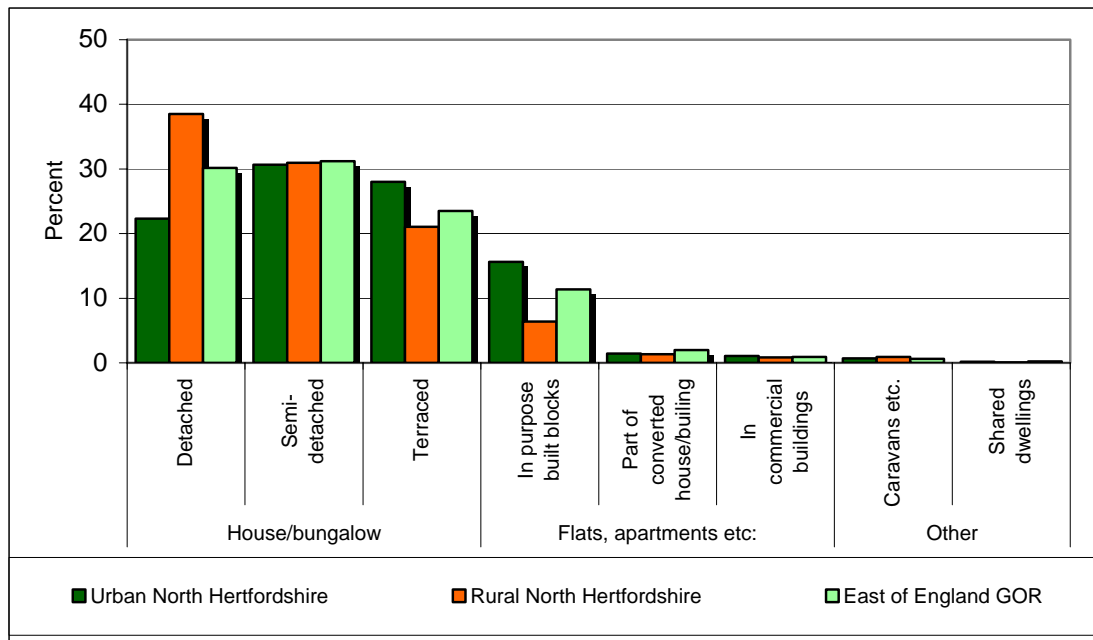
In rural North Hertfordshire 90.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban North Hertfordshire 81% of households live in houses or bungalows, 18.1% 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.

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

	North Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	40,602	9,251	3,496	4,835	920	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	32,935	8,373	3,045	4,445	883	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	9,075	3,563	1,135	1,932	496	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	12,465	2,864	1,060	1,534	270	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	11,395	1,946	850	979	117	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	7,381	793	448	311	34	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	6,357	592	394	195	3	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	584	124	31	77	16	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	440	77	23	39	15	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	286	85	3	79	3	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	82	3	-	3	-	4,825	580

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 North Hertfordshire 68% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.5% live in social rented accommodation and 10.6% live in private rented accommodation.

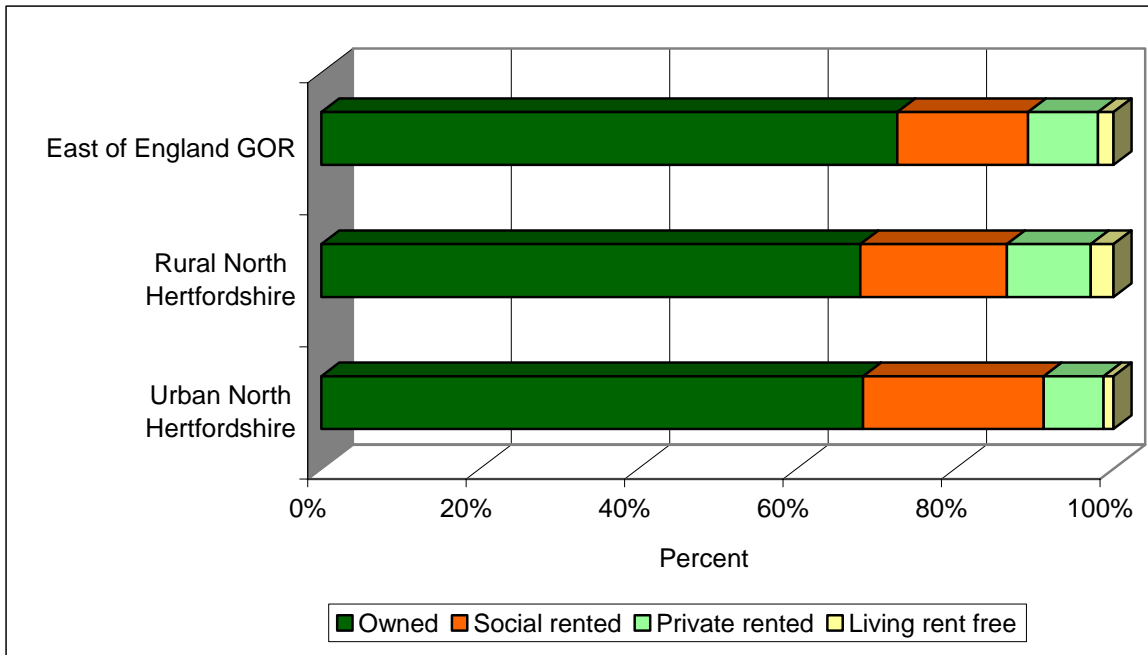
In urban North Hertfordshire 68.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 22.8% live in social rented accommodation and 7.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	North Hertfordshire					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	27,262	6,113	2,524	2,987	602	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	10,296	2,661	1,001	1,377	283	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	16,733	3,440	1,520	1,604	316	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	233	12	3	6	3	8,866	2,483
Social rented	9,085	1,661	597	962	102	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	7,063	1,490	505	883	102	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	2,022	171	92	79	-	80,353	29,363
Private rented	3,010	952	257	565	130	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	2,689	826	224	487	115	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	70	31	3	25	3	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	201	46	21	22	3	8,644	4,074
Other	50	49	9	31	9	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	501	258	54	165	39	24,605	19,410

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

11.8% of households in rural North Hertfordshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.4%.

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

	North Hertfordshire					East of England		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	8,142	17,797	11,290	1,983	629	354,763	1,194,445	49,072	1,811,338
Rural	1,055	3,210	3,436	905	351	87,147	595,610	14,381	1,020,332
Less Sparse	1,055	3,210	3,436	905	351	80,485	564,689	14,381	973,594
Town	473	1,348	1,251	269	64	48,319	257,640	4,925	419,308
Village	523	1,622	1,820	493	220	26,176	232,661	7,720	413,467
Dispersed	59	240	365	143	67	5,990	74,388	1,736	140,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,662	30,921	-	46,738
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,413	15,150	-	21,624
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,841	13,076	-	20,787
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	408	2,695	-	4,327
Total	9,197	21,007	14,726	2,888	980	441,910	1,790,055	63,453	2,831,670
Percentage rural	11.5	15.3	23.3	31.3	35.8	19.7	33.3	22.7	36.0

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	4,127	3,404	1,496	173	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	2,475	1,104	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	1,333	2,140	1,162	105	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	319	160	319	68	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,127	3,404	1,496	173	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.9	37.0	16.3	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	59.7	23.2	12.5	3.7	0.8	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	2,138	2,008	3,857	1,197	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	1,810	47	1,308	429	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	139	1,734	2,245	622	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	189	227	304	146	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,138	2,008	3,857	1,197	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.2	21.8	41.9	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.8	26.8	22.4	13.0	5.4	1.2	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	3,646	4,093	1,354	107	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	2,463	946	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	975	2,834	861	70	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	208	313	308	37	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,646	4,093	1,354	107	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	39.6	44.5	14.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	46.3	30.6	16.8	4.9	1.2	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	2	1,394	4,196	927	1,573	184	188	119	617	9,200
Town	-	240	2,059	44	1,251	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	2	967	1,817	853	188	82	140	119	572	4,740
Dispersed	-	187	320	30	134	102	48	-	45	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2	1,394	4,196	927	1,573	184	188	119	617	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	15.2	45.6	10.1	17.1	2.0	2.0	1.3	6.7	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.0	9.9	19.1	20.4	18.3	12.7	9.8	4.5	1.5	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	2,182	2,441	3,655	922	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	1,810	9	1,459	316	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	170	2,230	1,854	486	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	202	202	342	120	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,182	2,441	3,655	922	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	23.7	26.5	39.7	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	38.7	24.8	20.4	10.9	4.2	1.0	0.1	-	-	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	4,465	3,739	996	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	2,489	924	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	1,614	2,444	682	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	362	371	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,465	3,739	996	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.5	40.6	10.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.4	28.8	10.0	2.2	0.4	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	6,741	2,334	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	3,588	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	2,658	1,962	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	495	366	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,741	2,334	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	73.3	25.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.4	14.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,434	2,064	3,826	876	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	1,811	31	1,608	144	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	418	1,765	1,924	633	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	205	268	294	99	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,434	2,064	3,826	876	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	26.5	22.4	41.6	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.1	28.4	20.1	10.3	4.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	-	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	8,022	1,176	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	3,550	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	3,831	907	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	641	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,022	1,176	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.2	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.9	15.3	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	581	4,459	2,776	1,384	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
Town	-	2,307	631	656	-	-	-	-	-	3,594
Village	408	1,909	1,767	656	-	-	-	-	-	4,740
Dispersed	173	243	378	72	-	-	-	-	-	866
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	581	4,459	2,776	1,384	-	-	-	-	-	9,200
% of rural households										
in the Authority	6.3	48.5	30.2	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	31.0	29.0	22.7	10.7	4.5	1.9	0.2	-	-	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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