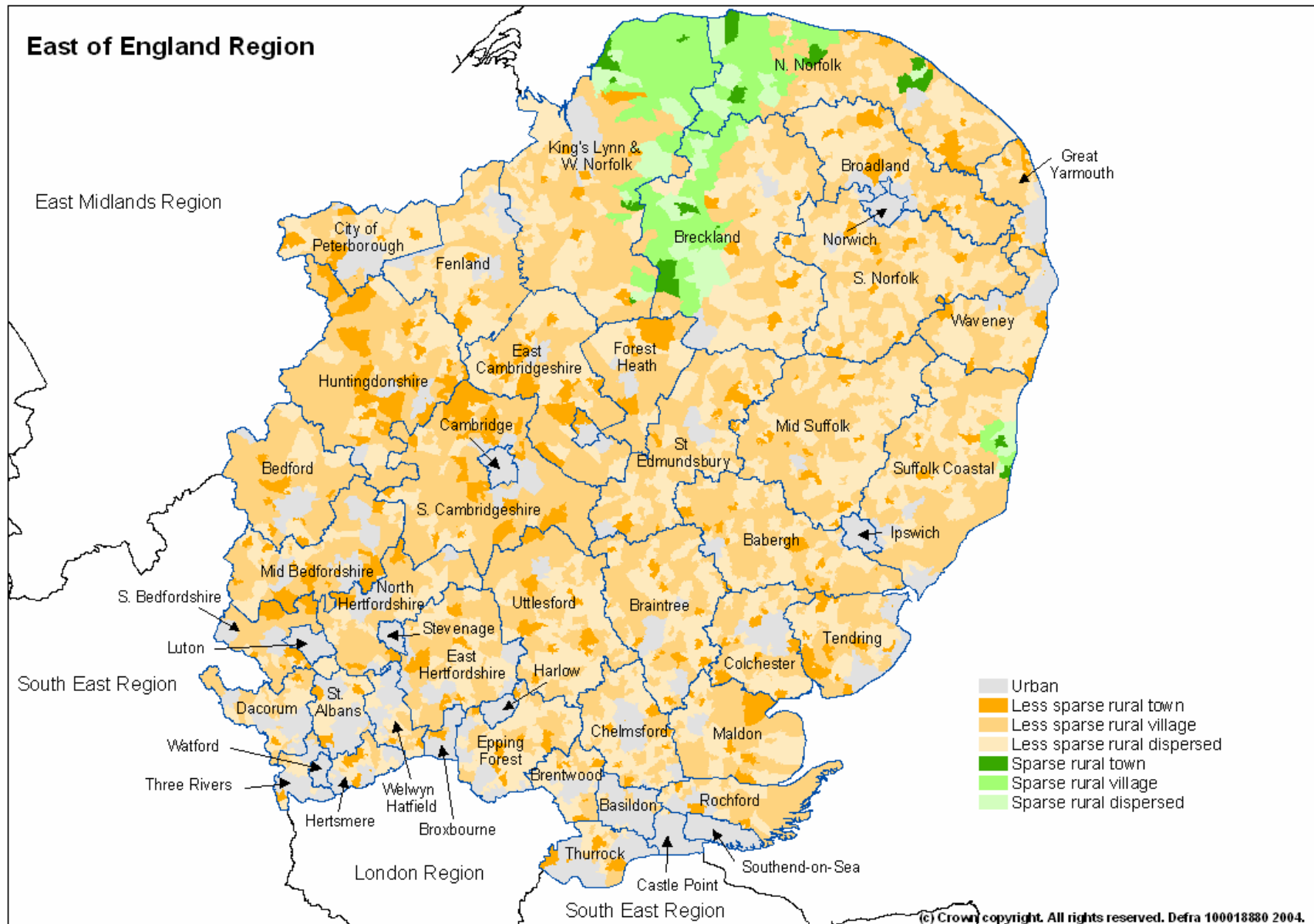


Forest Heath

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Forest Heath 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.



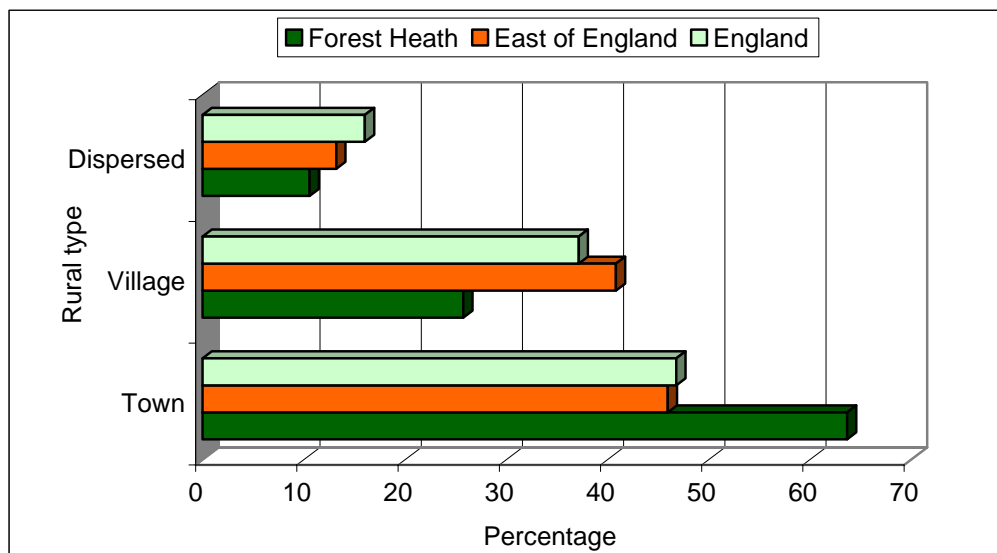
Population

In Forest Heath 48.1% 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

	Forest Heath			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	14,393	14,404	28,797	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	13,514	13,199	26,713	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	13,514	13,199	26,713	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	8,605	8,640	17,245	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	3,480	3,481	6,961	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	1,429	1,078	2,507	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	27,907	27,603	55,510	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	48.4	47.8	48.1	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

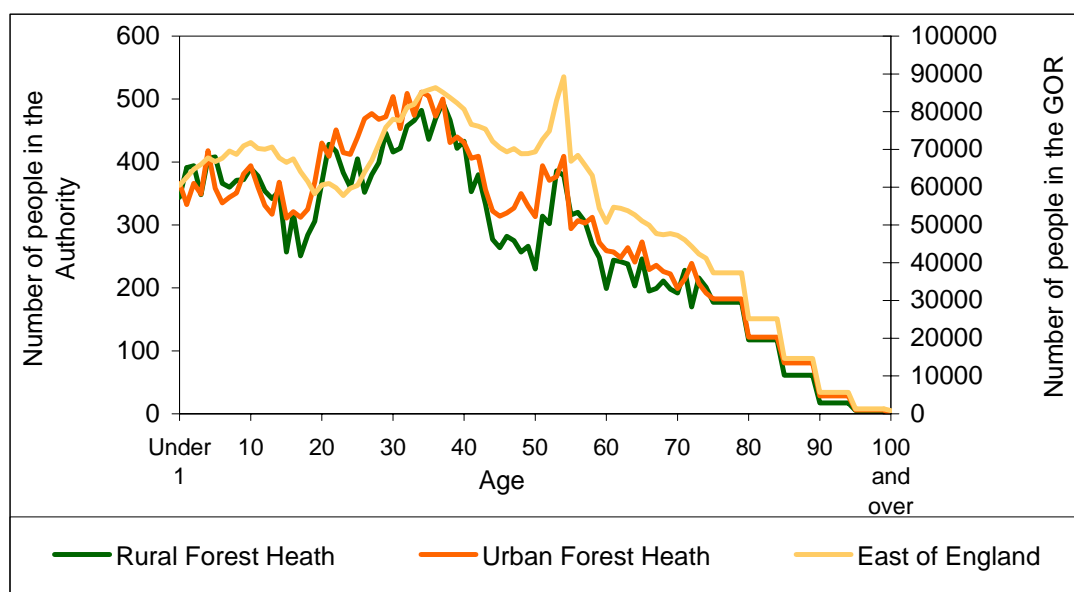
In Forest Heath 6.8% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 12.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5.2% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	7,361	3,601	3,760	2,616	-	822	-	322	-	51.1
10 to 19	6,641	3,407	3,234	2,057	-	813	-	364	-	48.7
20 to 29	8,379	4,442	3,937	2,466	-	676	-	795	-	47.0
30 to 39	9,332	4,800	4,532	3,109	-	1,083	-	340	-	48.6
40 to 49	6,684	3,564	3,120	1,908	-	976	-	236	-	46.7
50 to 59	6,421	3,352	3,069	1,787	-	1,093	-	189	-	47.8
60 to 69	4,630	2,455	2,175	1,290	-	755	-	130	-	47.0
70 to 79	3,856	1,964	1,892	1,262	-	535	-	95	-	49.1
80 to 89	1,907	1,013	894	641	-	215	-	38	-	46.9
90 and over	288	172	116	85	-	28	-	3	-	40.3
	55,499	28,770	26,729	17,221	-	6,996	-	2,512	-	48.2

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.

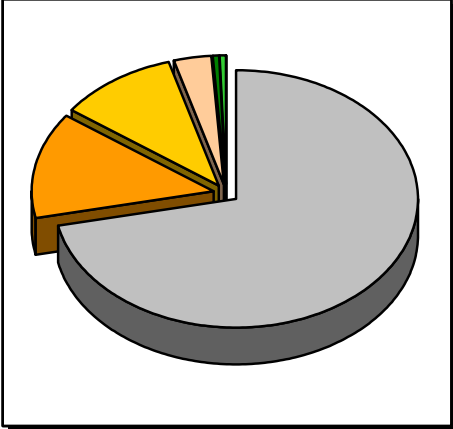
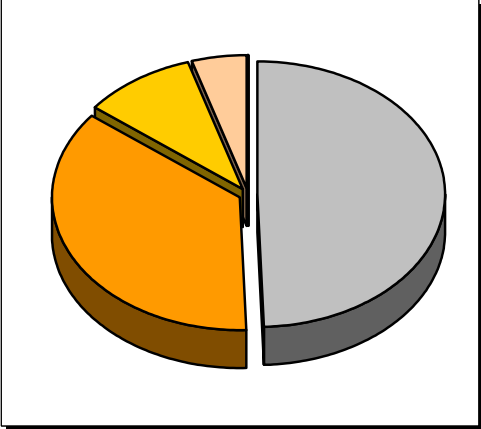


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Forest Heath
Number of under 5's: 3,800

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

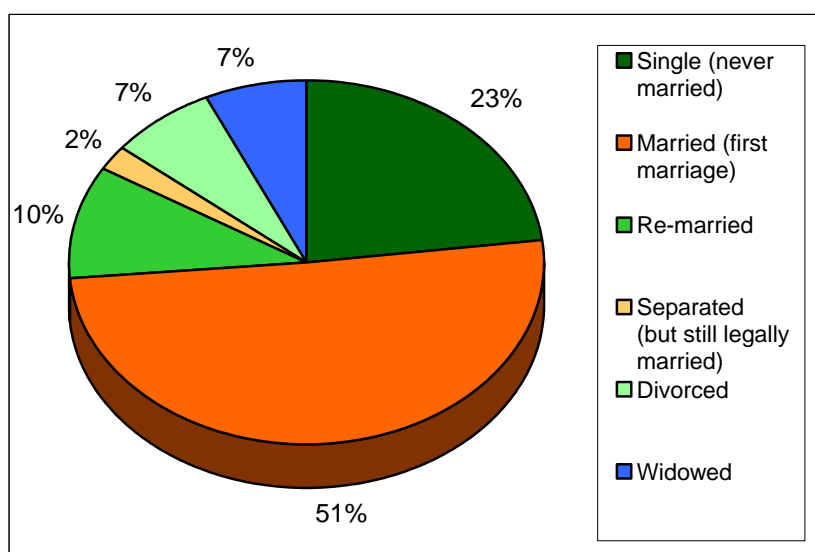
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Forest Heath						
Urban	6,723	9,642	2,155	560	2,206	1,834
Rural	4,831	10,531	2,079	480	1,483	1,477
Less Sparse	4,831	10,531	2,079	480	1,483	1,477
Town	2,844	6,739	1,331	313	978	1,040
Village	1,140	2,969	589	120	429	367
Dispersed	847	823	159	47	76	70
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	11,554	20,173	4,234	1,040	3,689	3,311
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 Forest Heath 46.6% of households are in rural areas. 26% of rural households are single person households. 6.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

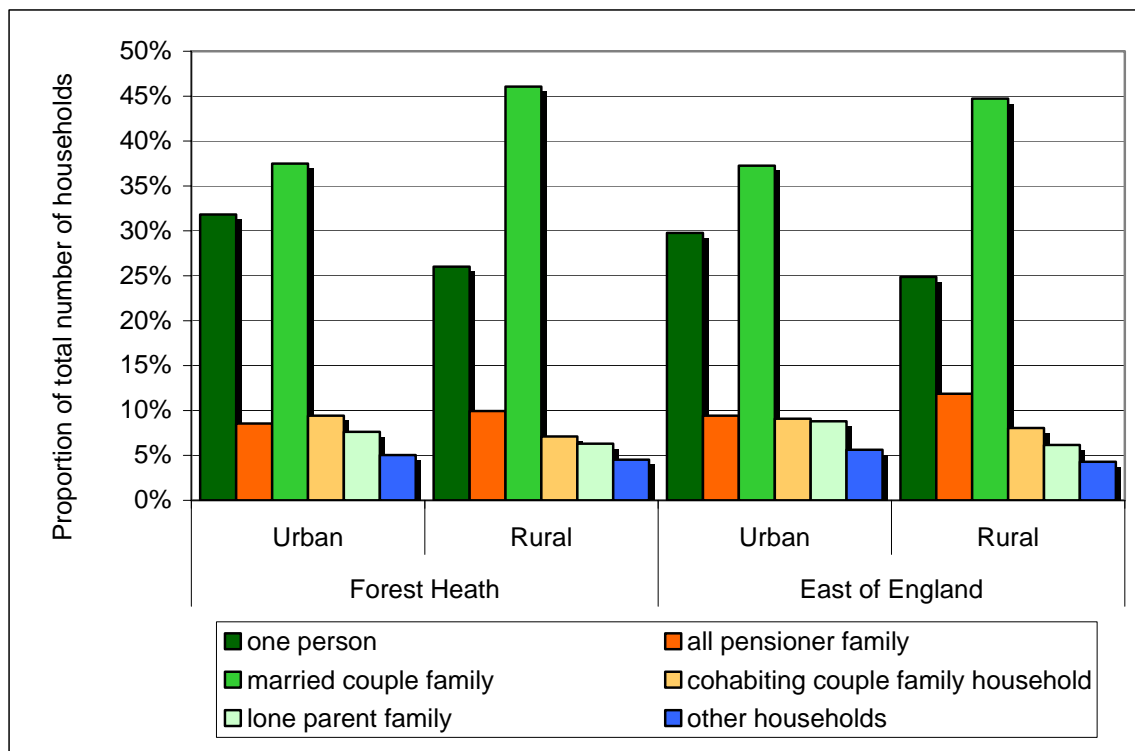
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	12,304	10,738	7,119	2,931	688	-	-	-	46.6
One person household	3,916	2,794	1,975	688	131	-	-	-	41.6
pensioner	1,758	1,308	934	308	66	-	-	-	42.7
other	2,158	1,486	1,041	380	65	-	-	-	40.8
All pensioner family	1,052	1,068	698	324	46	-	-	-	50.4
Married couple family	4,614	4,947	3,155	1,382	410	-	-	-	51.7
no children	1,682	1,813	1,078	592	143	-	-	-	51.9
with one dependent child	871	923	621	219	83	-	-	-	51.4
with two or more dependent children	1,417	1,694	1,152	387	155	-	-	-	54.5
all children non-dependent	644	517	304	184	29	-	-	-	44.5
Cohabiting couple family	1,160	765	493	227	45	-	-	-	39.7
no children	706	459	304	126	29	-	-	-	39.4
with one dependent child	211	147	102	42	3	-	-	-	41.1
two or more dependent children	210	129	78	41	10	-	-	-	38.1
all children non-dependent	33	30	9	18	3	-	-	-	47.6
Lone parent family	941	677	475	168	34	-	-	-	41.8
with one dependent child	300	259	184	63	12	-	-	-	46.3
with two or more dependant children	317	203	162	32	9	-	-	-	39.0
all children non-dependent	324	215	129	73	13	-	-	-	39.9
Other households	621	487	323	142	22	-	-	-	44.0
with one dependent child	109	87	63	21	3	-	-	-	44.4
with two or more dependent children	102	98	71	24	3	-	-	-	49.0
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	42	58	37	21	-	-	-	-	58.0
other	368	244	152	76	16	-	-	-	39.9

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.

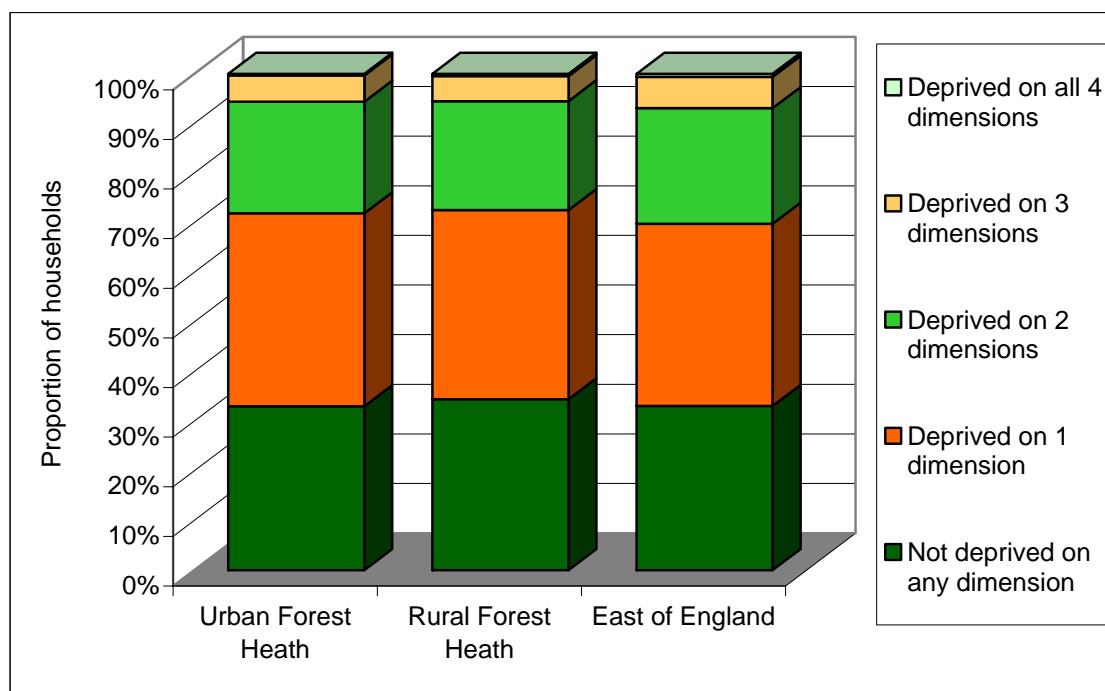
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Forest Heath					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	4,058	4,777	2,763	648	39	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	3,701	4,094	2,358	541	48	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	3,701	4,094	2,358	541	48	225,807	419,404
Town	2,342	2,758	1,626	374	30	104,454	201,479
Village	1,074	1,092	596	134	12	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	285	244	136	33	6	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)

	Forest Heath				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	20,868	5,952	1,977	6.9	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	19,428	5,481	1,807	6.8	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)

	Forest Heath			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	24,668	4,129	14.3	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	22,823	3,890	14.6	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

	Forest Heath			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Forest Heath	East of England
Urban	1,637	218	441	8.0	9.3
Rural	1,417	205	426	7.7	10.4
Towns	841	133	306	7.4	9.9
Villages	473	62	109	9.2	10.7
Dispersed	103	10	11	5.0	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Forest Heath 30.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 45.7% 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	6,608	3,546	3,972	2,182	3,124	1,563	31.5	28.2
Rural	5,560	2,976	3,496	2,367	2,980	1,592	29.3	27.3
Less Sparse	5,560	2,976	3,496	2,367	2,980	1,592	29.3	26.9
Town	3,684	1,953	2,068	1,477	1,697	1,006	31.0	27.0
Village	1,510	767	1,009	468	995	427	29.2	26.9
Dispersed	366	256	419	422	288	159	19.2	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,168	6,522	7,468	4,549	6,104	3,155	30.4	27.9
Percentage rural	45.7	45.6	46.8	52.0	48.8	50.5		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

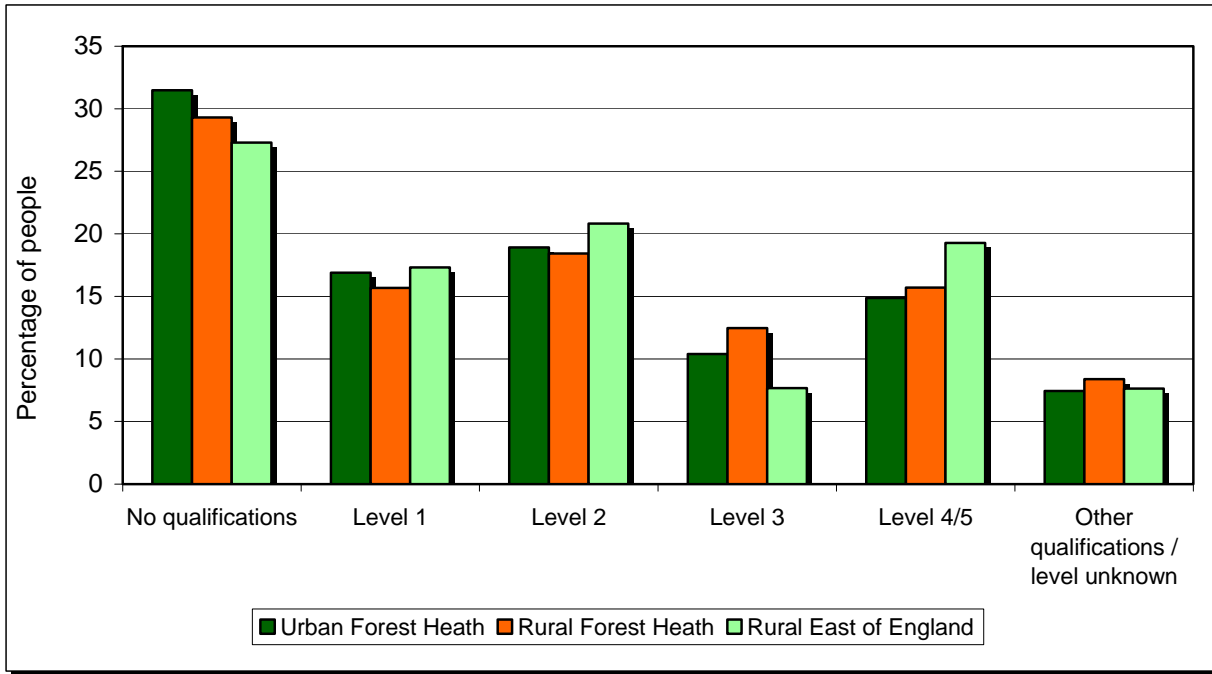
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

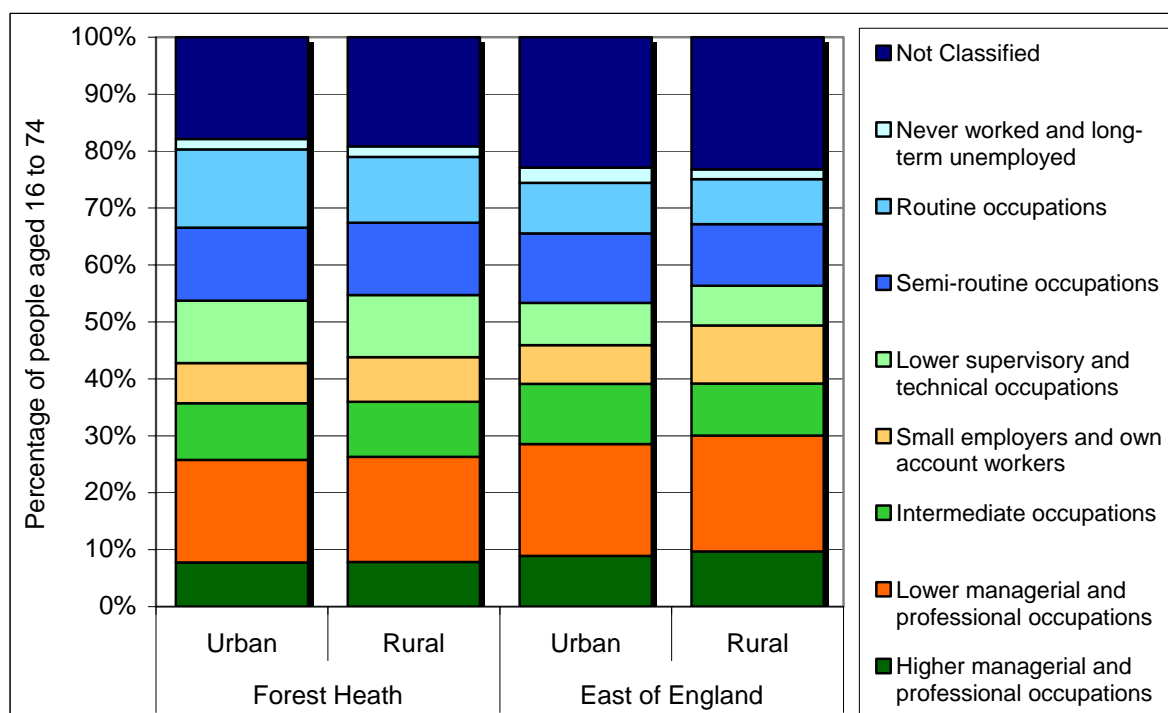
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Forest Heath					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,617	1,486	789	506	191	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	3,758	3,517	2,127	1,050	340	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	2,079	1,838	1,097	436	305	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	1,472	1,491	772	583	136	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,295	2,074	1,303	444	327	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	2,669	2,412	1,637	569	206	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	2,872	2,200	1,549	481	170	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	380	353	231	88	34	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	3,732	3,644	2,364	1,066	214	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 Forest Heath 28.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 42.4% of those people are retired, 9.5% are students and 27.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 25.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Forest Heath and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

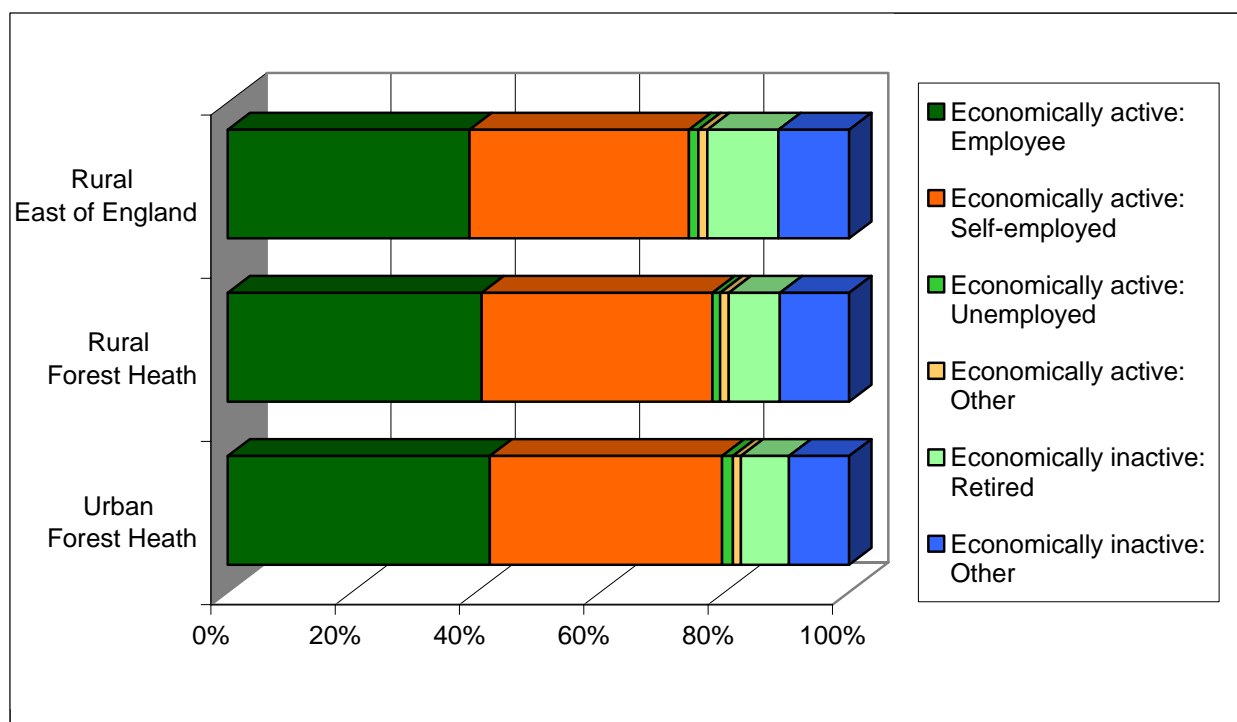
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Forest Heath					East of England	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	15,597	13,645	8,416	3,723	1,506	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	13,000	11,317	7,151	2,867	1,299	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	2,553	2,066	1,297	626	143	331,265	153,475
Full-time	10,447	9,251	5,854	2,241	1,156	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	593	577	249	254	74	69,566	52,976
Part-time	74	69	23	32	14	9,422	8,045
Full-time	519	508	226	222	60	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	1,068	1,021	540	407	74	142,773	93,568
Part-time	282	252	114	120	18	38,002	27,724
Full-time	786	769	426	287	56	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	540	348	243	77	28	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	396	382	233	118	31	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	5,373	5,366	3,504	1,452	410	818,491	375,727
Retired	2,385	2,276	1,449	721	106	355,001	188,194
Student	476	510	344	128	38	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	1,255	1,479	956	370	153	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	631	578	404	141	33	110,475	41,193
Other	626	523	351	92	80	69,520	27,672
% economically active	74.4	71.8	70.6	71.9	78.6	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	25.6	28.2	29.4	28.1	21.4	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



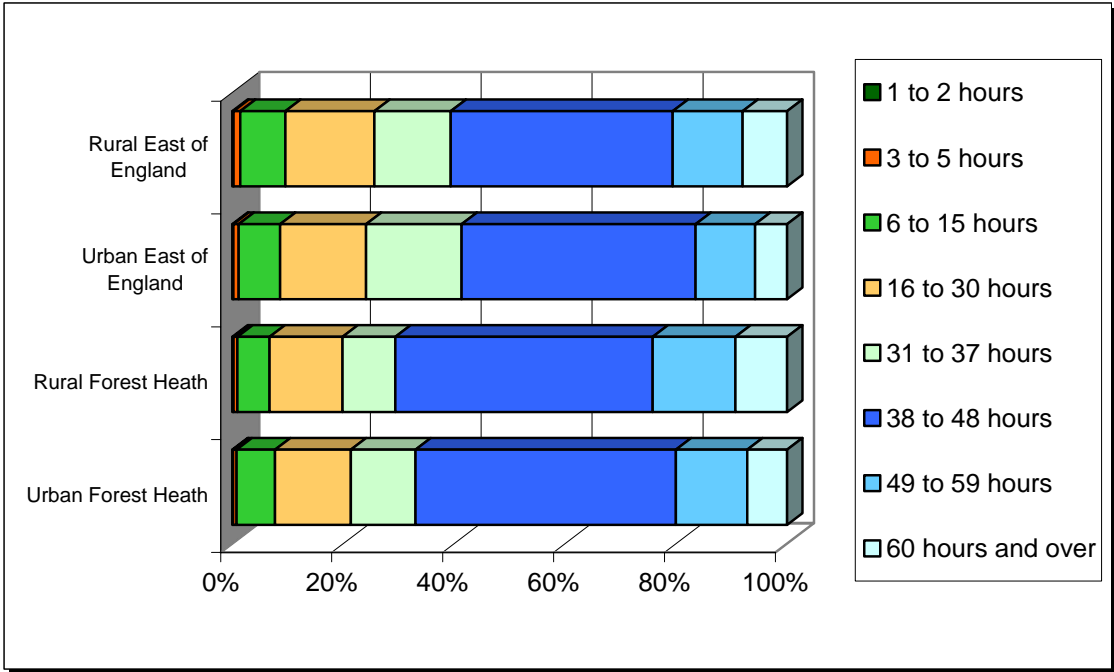
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Forest Heath										
Urban	18	100	1,041	2,059	1,754	7,066	1,939	1,080	21.4	78.6
Rural	30	91	770	1,738	1,265	6,145	1,975	1,234	19.8	80.2
Less Sparse	30	91	770	1,738	1,265	6,145	1,975	1,234	19.8	80.2
Town	21	53	440	1,075	819	3,847	1,214	681	19.5	80.5
Village	6	35	272	541	388	1,485	526	379	23.5	76.5
Dispersed	3	3	58	122	58	813	235	174	12.7	87.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	48	191	1,811	3,797	3,019	13,211	3,914	2,314	20.7	79.3
Percentage rural	62.5	47.6	42.5	45.8	41.9	46.5	50.5	53.3		
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 Forest Heath are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Extra-territorial organisations and bodies"

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

	Forest Heath					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	317	626	246	284	96	15,447	33,642
Fishing	-	3	3	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	3	15	9	3	3	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	2,345	1,949	1,338	507	104	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	55	24	15	9	-	11,105	5,152
Construction	1,025	870	571	258	41	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	2,158	1,881	1,239	520	122	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	743	673	428	199	46	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	838	713	456	206	51	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	295	194	121	59	14	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,610	1,097	592	425	80	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	1,064	1,397	872	266	259	86,580	46,440
Education	605	522	304	187	31	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	1,210	895	562	272	61	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,538	564	320	215	29	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	21	3	-	3	-	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	1,229	1,809	1,062	216	531	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

In rural Forest Heath 92.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.4% 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.

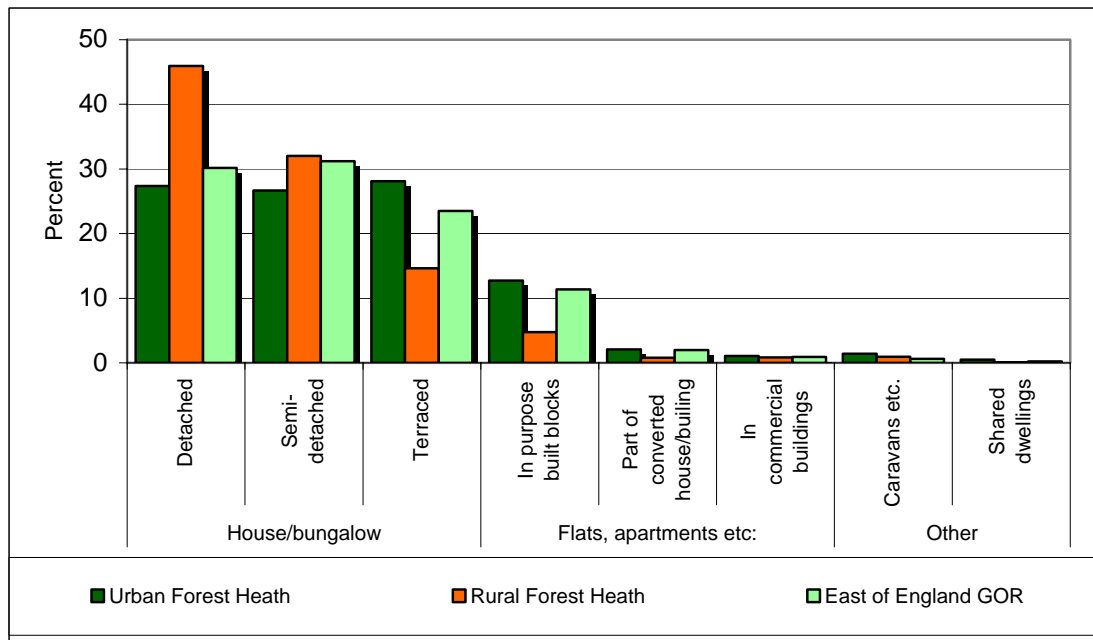
In urban Forest Heath 82.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 15.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	Forest Heath					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	12,829	11,452	7,580	3,053	819	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	10,593	10,611	6,927	2,953	731	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	3,530	5,265	3,120	1,781	364	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	3,439	3,669	2,376	1,026	267	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	3,624	1,677	1,431	146	100	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,053	734	567	94	73	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,643	547	473	22	52	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	271	91	23	50	18	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	139	96	71	22	3	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	183	107	86	6	15	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	64	9	3	6	-	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 Forest Heath 61.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.3% live in social rented accommodation and 18.1% live in private rented accommodation.

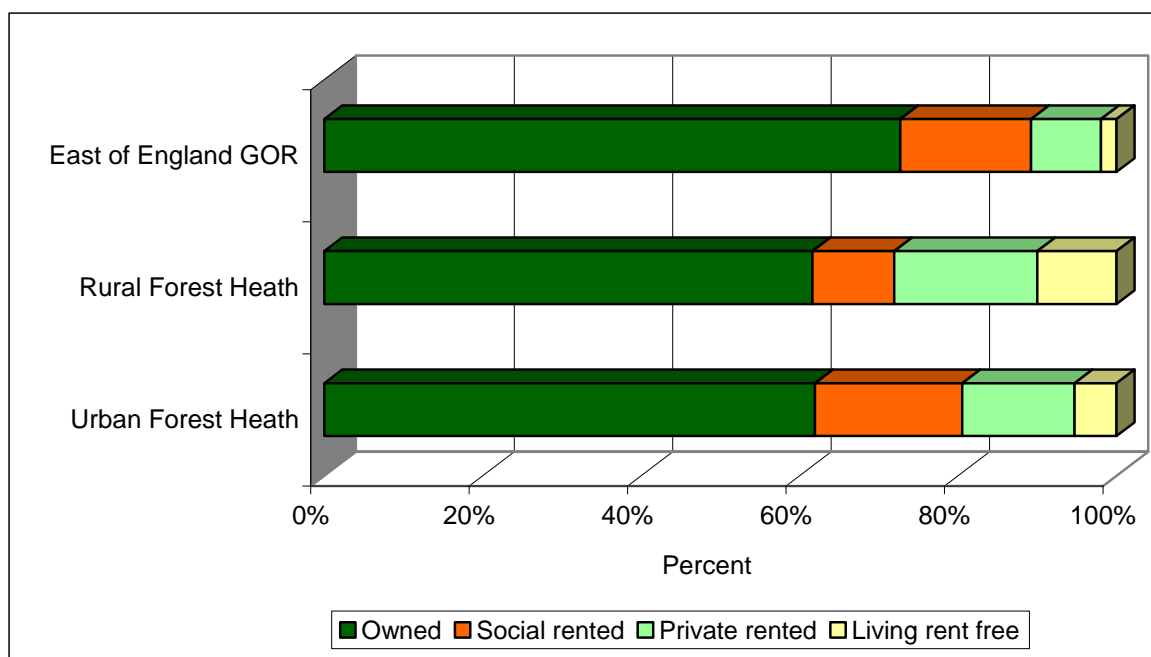
In urban Forest Heath 62% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.6% live in social rented accommodation and 14.2% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Forest Heath					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	7,592	6,603	4,347	1,994	262	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	2,945	3,030	1,926	975	129	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	4,586	3,534	2,397	1,007	130	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	61	39	24	12	3	8,866	2,483
Social rented	2,276	1,107	844	235	28	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,819	871	644	199	28	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	457	236	200	36	-	80,353	29,363
Private rented	1,735	1,935	1,181	533	221	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	1,494	1,515	902	458	155	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	78	191	121	35	35	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	81	80	52	25	3	8,644	4,074
Other	82	149	106	15	28	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	652	1,072	760	138	174	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

13% of households in rural Forest Heath do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.8%.

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

	Forest Heath					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	2,553	5,708	3,297	581	144	354,763	1,194,445	14,660	1,811,338
Rural	1,393	4,737	3,729	653	224	87,147	595,610	15,134	1,020,332
Less Sparse	1,393	4,737	3,729	653	224	80,485	564,689	15,134	973,594
Town	1,085	3,304	2,276	358	113	48,319	257,640	9,445	419,308
Village	238	1,171	1,161	244	89	26,176	232,661	4,596	413,467
Dispersed	70	262	292	51	22	5,990	74,388	1,093	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	3,946	10,445	7,026	1,234	368	441,910	1,790,055	29,794	2,831,670
Percentage rural	35.3	45.4	53.1	52.9	60.9	19.7	33.3	50.8	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	6,477	2,476	1,637	569	87	-	-	-	-	11,246
Town	5,659	1,108	771	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	510	1,089	746	556	29	-	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	308	279	120	13	58	-	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,477	2,476	1,637	569	87	-	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.6	22.0	14.6	5.1	0.8	-	-	-	-	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	6,077	2,379	1,819	871	47	53	-	-	-	11,246
Town	5,513	1,258	767	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	370	942	774	807	24	13	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	194	179	278	64	23	40	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,077	2,379	1,819	871	47	53	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.0	21.2	16.2	7.7	0.4	0.5	-	-	-	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	6,071	2,422	2,270	476	7	-	-	-	-	11,246
Town	5,537	1,181	782	38	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	336	993	1,252	344	5	-	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	198	248	236	94	2	-	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,071	2,422	2,270	476	7	-	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.0	21.5	20.2	4.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	136	882	2,572	1,423	4,231	1,940	62	-	-	11,246
Town	-	24	1,804	807	3,722	1,181	-	-	-	7,538
Village	136	856	441	457	308	670	62	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	-	2	327	159	201	89	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	136	882	2,572	1,423	4,231	1,940	62	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.2	7.8	22.9	12.7	37.6	17.3	0.6	-	-	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	6,019	2,415	1,844	796	119	53	-	-	-	11,246
Town	5,496	1,254	774	14	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	325	872	927	697	96	13	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	198	289	143	85	23	40	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,019	2,415	1,844	796	119	53	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.5	21.5	16.4	7.1	1.1	0.5	-	-	-	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	6,550	3,771	902	23	-	-	-	-	-	11,246
Town	5,629	1,498	411	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	723	1,878	313	16	-	-	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	198	395	178	7	-	-	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,550	3,771	902	23	-	-	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.2	33.5	8.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	10,067	1,163	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,246
Town	7,509	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	1,859	1,057	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	699	77	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,067	1,163	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.5	10.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,251	2,631	1,560	711	40	53	-	-	-	11,246
Town	5,622	1,155	761	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	435	1,232	530	701	19	13	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	194	244	269	10	21	40	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,251	2,631	1,560	711	40	53	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.6	23.4	13.9	6.3	0.4	0.5	-	-	-	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	7,983	3,046	205	12	-	-	-	-	-	11,246
Town	5,898	1,613	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	1,614	1,202	114	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	471	231	64	12	-	-	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,983	3,046	205	12	-	-	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.0	27.1	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	3,263	2,879	3,401	1,303	387	13	-	-	-	11,246
Town	2,776	1,870	2,063	829	-	-	-	-	-	7,538
Village	408	819	1,000	427	276	-	-	-	-	2,930
Dispersed	79	190	338	47	111	13	-	-	-	778
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,263	2,879	3,401	1,303	387	13	-	-	-	11,246
% of rural households										
in the Authority	29.0	25.6	30.2	11.6	3.4	0.1	-	-	-	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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