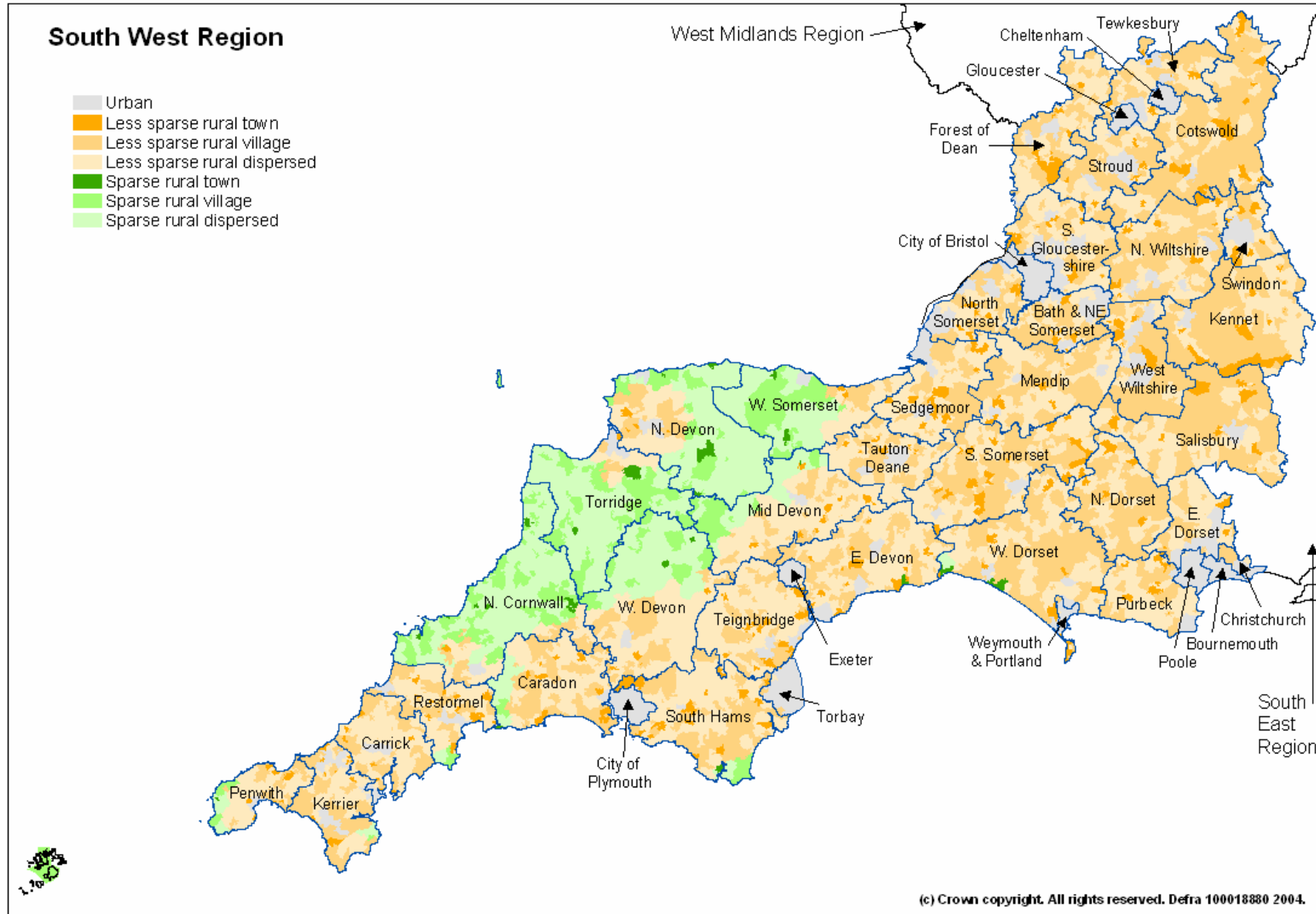


# Swindon

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

Swindon is in the South West Government Office Region

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



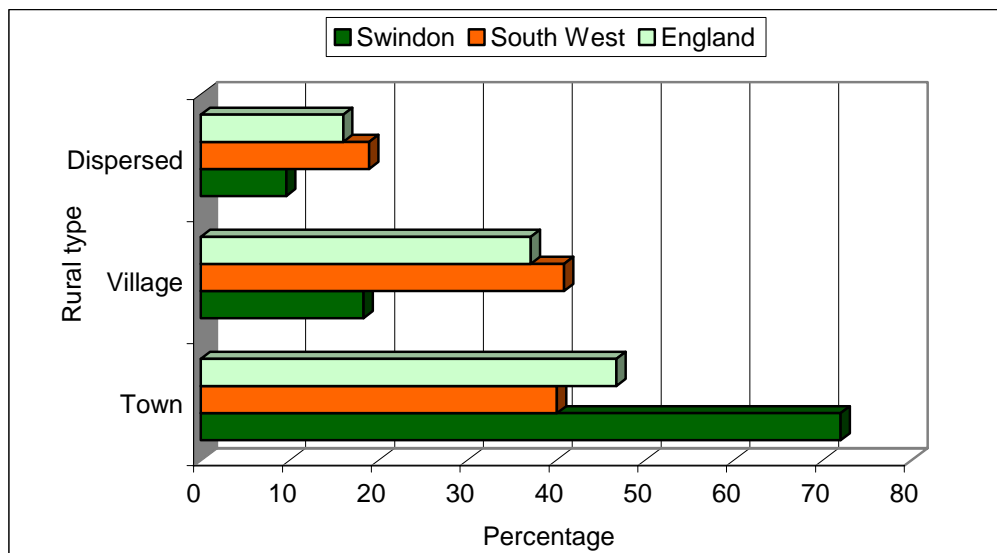
## Population

In Swindon 13.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Swindon			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	77,393	77,726	155,119	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	12,167	12,765	24,932	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	12,167	12,765	24,932	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	8,765	9,376	18,141	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	2,230	2,206	4,436	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	1,172	1,183	2,355	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	-	-	-	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	-	-	-	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	-	-	-	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	-	-	-	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	89,560	90,491	180,051	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	13.6	14.1	13.8	34.3	33.8	34.1

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

## Age

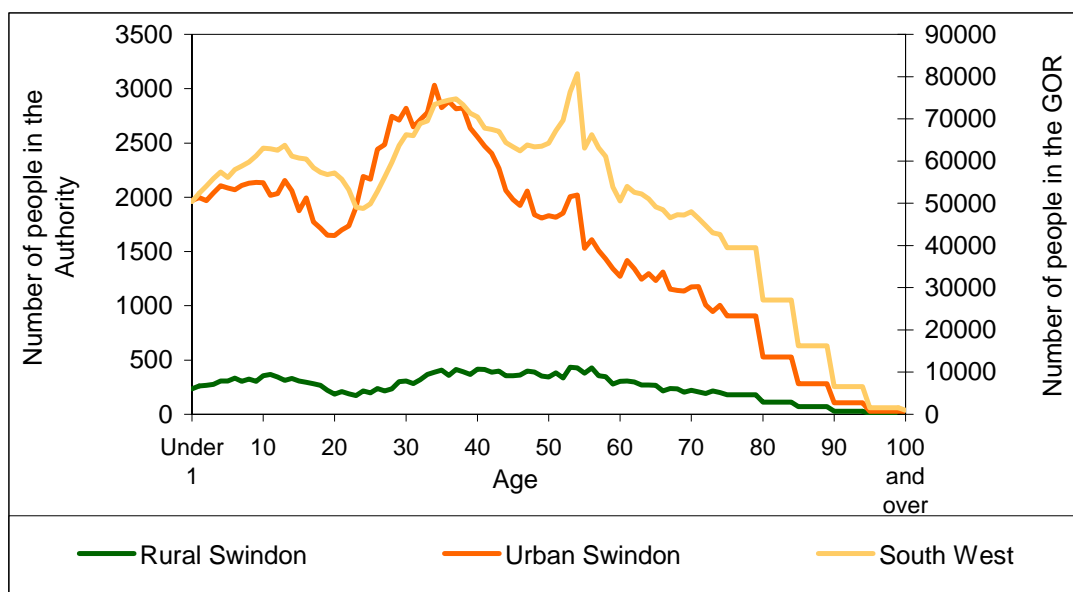
In Swindon 1.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 3.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 1.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	23,527	20,608	2,919	2,060	-	553	-	306	-	12.4
10 to 19	22,490	19,410	3,080	2,226	-	526	-	328	-	13.7
20 to 29	23,889	21,730	2,159	1,659	-	340	-	160	-	9.0
30 to 39	31,577	27,974	3,603	2,555	-	685	-	363	-	11.4
40 to 49	25,198	21,366	3,832	2,664	-	772	-	396	-	15.2
50 to 59	20,651	16,943	3,708	2,630	-	710	-	368	-	18.0
60 to 69	15,150	12,544	2,606	1,930	-	443	-	233	-	17.2
70 to 79	11,782	9,842	1,940	1,508	-	282	-	150	-	16.5
80 to 89	4,965	4,044	921	741	-	107	-	73	-	18.5
90 and over	875	695	180	129	-	35	-	16	-	20.6
	180,104	155,156	24,948	18,102	-	4,453	-	2,393	-	13.9

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.

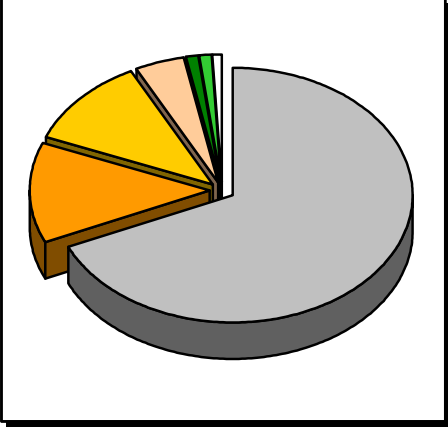
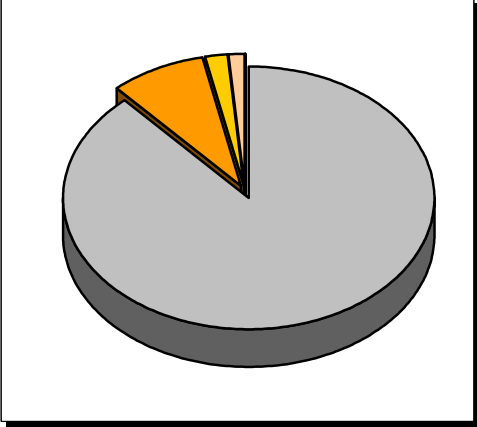


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Swindon  
Number of under 5's: 11,500

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



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

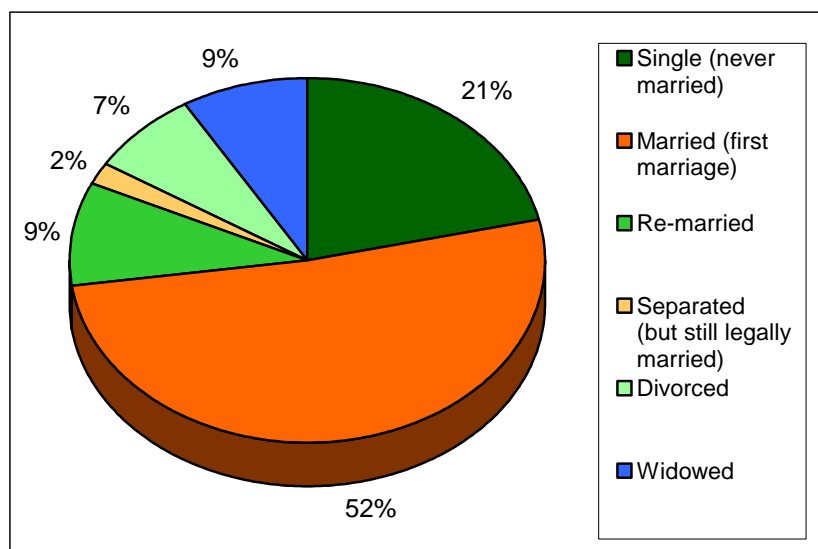
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Swindon</b>						
Urban	36,405	53,044	10,298	2,982	11,192	8,304
Rural	4,286	10,237	1,867	379	1,476	1,747
Less Sparse	4,286	10,237	1,867	379	1,476	1,747
Town	3,179	7,447	1,302	269	1,068	1,373
Village	705	1,890	369	62	249	245
Dispersed	402	900	196	48	159	129
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,691</b>	<b>63,281</b>	<b>12,165</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>12,668</b>	<b>10,051</b>
<b>South West</b>						
Urban	764,046	1,100,964	222,833	59,476	242,746	233,408
Rural	304,978	665,392	138,855	27,079	110,016	120,677
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,069,024</b>	<b>1,766,356</b>	<b>361,688</b>	<b>86,555</b>	<b>352,762</b>	<b>354,085</b>

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 Swindon 13.4% of households are in rural areas. 24.1% of rural households are single person households. 6.7% of rural households are lone parent family households.

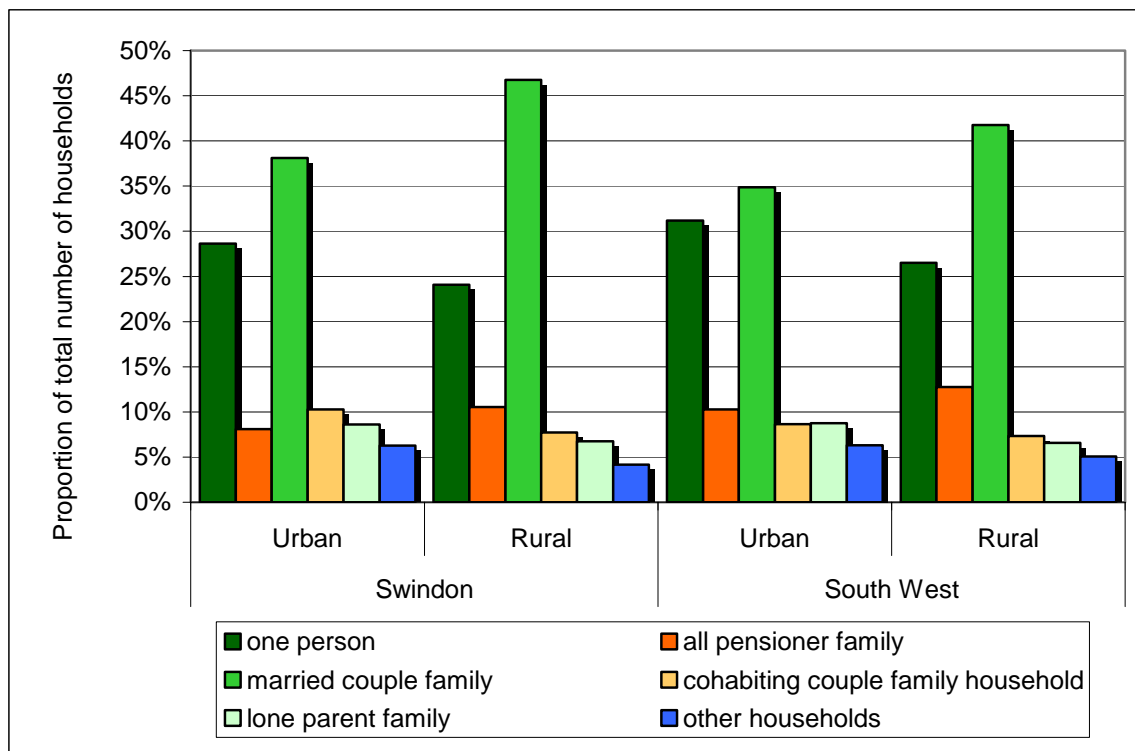
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	65,136	10,087	7,467	1,703	917	-	-	-	13.4
One person household	18,651	2,430	1,930	306	194	-	-	-	11.5
pensioner	7,530	1,407	1,187	133	87	-	-	-	15.7
other	11,121	1,023	743	173	107	-	-	-	8.4
All pensioner family	5,268	1,063	819	170	74	-	-	-	16.8
Married couple family	24,833	4,717	3,365	905	447	-	-	-	16.0
no children	8,942	1,885	1,315	389	181	-	-	-	17.4
with one dependent child	4,469	761	545	142	74	-	-	-	14.6
with two or more dependent children	7,925	1,357	970	255	132	-	-	-	14.6
all children non-dependent	3,497	714	535	119	60	-	-	-	17.0
Cohabiting couple family	6,691	777	564	135	78	-	-	-	10.4
no children	3,930	453	328	83	42	-	-	-	10.3
with one dependent child	1,324	151	105	28	18	-	-	-	10.2
two or more dependent children	1,188	146	116	21	9	-	-	-	10.9
all children non-dependent	249	27	15	3	9	-	-	-	9.8
Lone parent family	5,617	680	506	105	69	-	-	-	10.8
with one dependent child	1,908	179	142	19	18	-	-	-	8.6
with two or more dependant children	2,006	227	151	44	32	-	-	-	10.2
all children non-dependent	1,703	274	213	42	19	-	-	-	13.9
Other households	4,076	420	283	82	55	-	-	-	9.3
with one dependent child	604	71	42	20	9	-	-	-	10.5
with two or more dependent children	631	61	39	13	9	-	-	-	8.8
all student	70	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	4.1
all pensioner	173	46	37	3	6	-	-	-	21.0
other	2,598	239	162	46	31	-	-	-	8.4

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

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

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



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

**Classification of household deprivation**

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

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

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

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

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

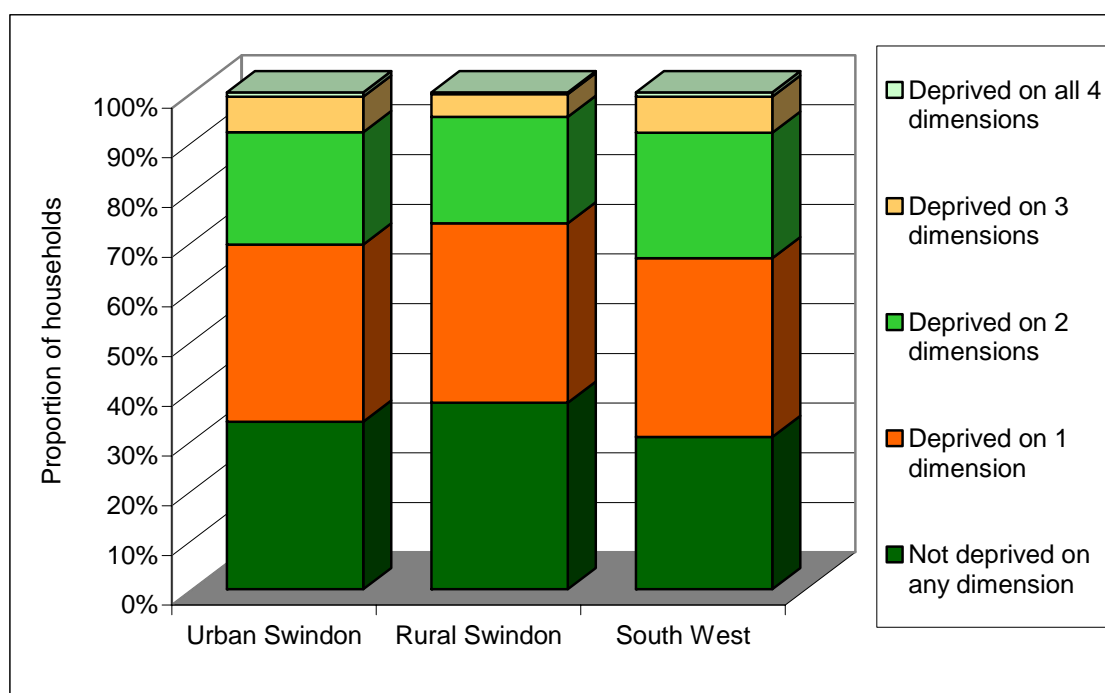


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Swindon					South West	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
<b>Urban</b>	<b>21,902</b>	<b>23,186</b>	<b>14,709</b>	<b>4,621</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>420,809</b>	<b>967,571</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>3,808</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>218,870</b>	<b>478,677</b>
Less Sparse	3,808	3,655	2,173	462	42	201,392	423,372
Town	2,713	2,774	1,650	354	33	79,760	190,243
Village	736	573	342	56	-	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	359	308	181	52	9	36,644	68,556
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	17,478	55,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	5,512	19,948
Village	-	-	-	-	-	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	5,129	13,942

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

### Comparison of household deprivation in urban and rural parts of the Authority



Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

### Health and provision of unpaid care

There were two measure of 'health' on the Census. In one measure respondents were asked to rate their general level of health over the last twelve months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'. The other measure was to ask respondents whether they (in their opinion) had a limiting long-term

illness (LLTI). LLTI covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

Perception of health over the 12 months preceding the Census (number of people)

	Swindon				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	109,376	33,762	11,981	7.7	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	17,955	5,178	1,799	7.2	1,174,981	373,193	131,626	7.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Swindon			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	131,525	23,594	15.2	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	21,050	3,882	15.6	1,384,738	295,057	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Swindon			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Swindon	South West
Urban	9,186	1,363	2,777	8.6	9.7
Rural	1,789	223	415	9.7	10.7
Towns	1,290	151	303	9.6	10.1
Villages	339	38	82	10.3	10.9
Dispersed	160	34	30	9.5	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Swindon 27.2% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 12.7% 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	31,094	24,421	24,608	8,183	17,417	7,326	27.5	26.6
Rural	4,529	3,197	3,788	1,397	3,778	1,332	25.1	25.4
Less Sparse	4,529	3,197	3,788	1,397	3,778	1,332	25.1	24.9
Town	3,332	2,351	2,727	976	2,635	1,018	25.6	27.0
Village	725	543	701	269	801	226	22.2	23.6
Dispersed	472	303	360	152	342	88	27.5	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	35,623	27,618	28,396	9,580	21,195	8,658	27.2	26.2
Percentage rural	12.7	11.6	13.3	14.6	17.8	15.4		

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

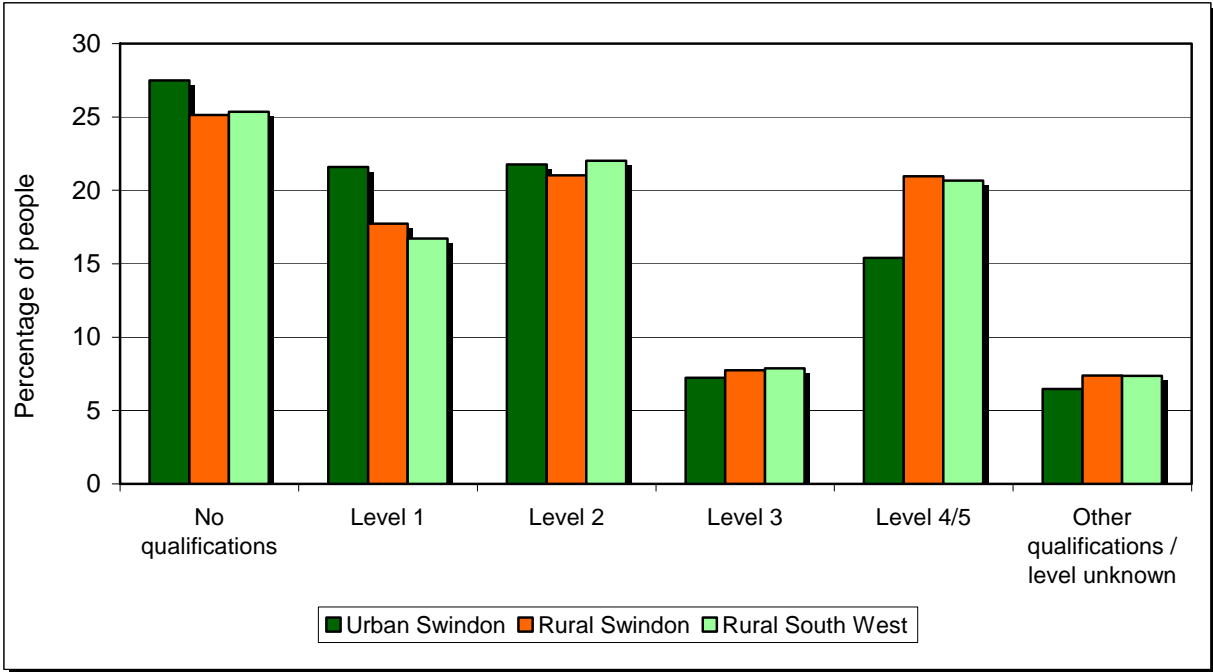
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

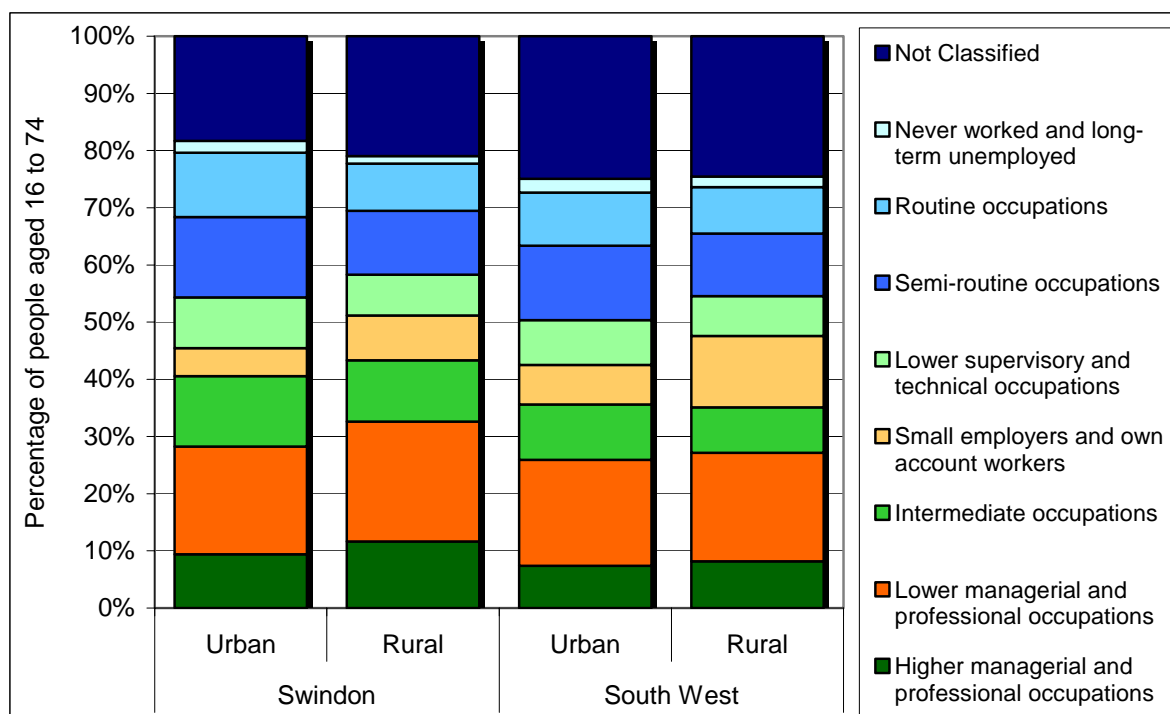
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Swindon					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	10,656	2,093	1,412	492	189	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	21,318	3,773	2,706	722	345	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	13,897	1,931	1,473	315	143	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	5,514	1,413	834	348	231	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	10,039	1,281	967	187	127	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	15,937	2,008	1,572	300	136	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	12,708	1,489	1,150	220	119	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,361	234	152	41	41	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	20,673	3,769	2,778	638	353	580,458	296,375

Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

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



Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

## Economic activity and average number of hours worked

In rural Swindon 27.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 53.8% of those people are retired, 7.6% are students and 20.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 25.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Swindon and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

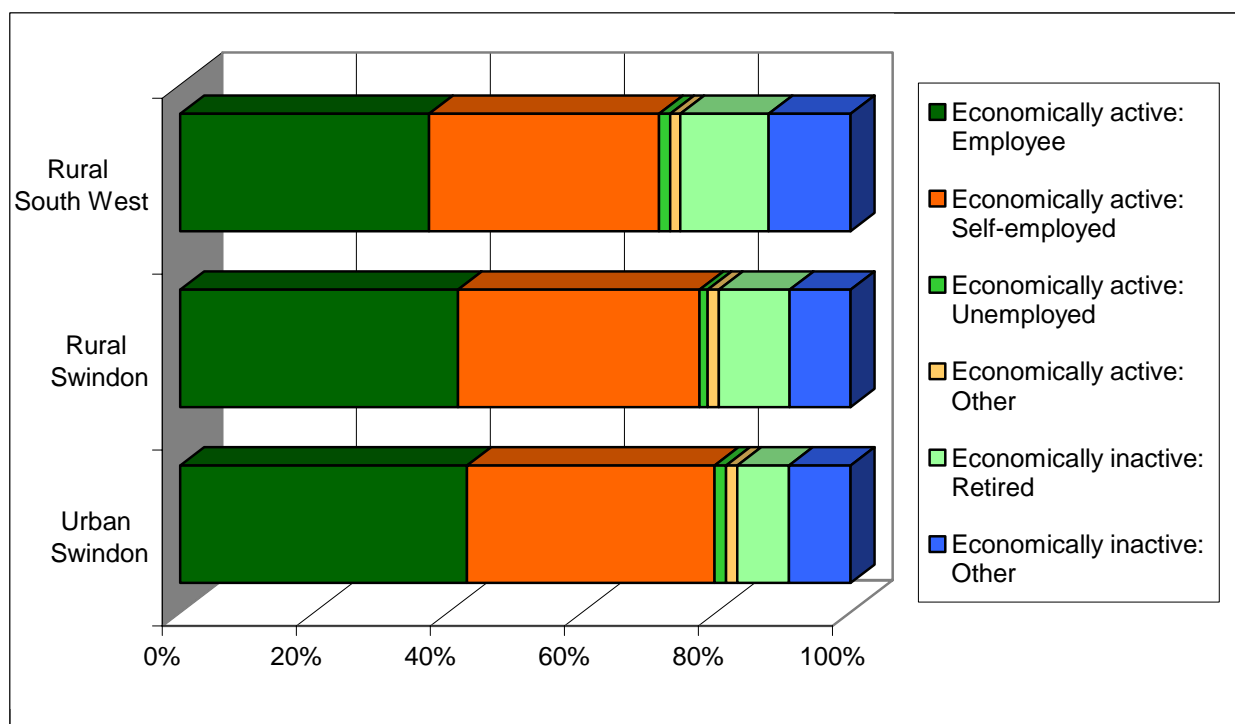
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Swindon					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	84,425	13,030	9,440	2,379	1,211	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	72,360	10,557	7,879	1,815	863	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	14,411	2,502	1,898	420	184	311,659	155,960
Full-time	57,949	8,055	5,981	1,395	679	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	1,909	602	308	187	107	61,374	61,186
Part-time	224	112	55	29	28	8,927	9,295
Full-time	1,685	490	253	158	79	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	4,431	1,140	719	248	173	121,846	111,802
Part-time	1,077	351	215	86	50	35,359	34,920
Full-time	3,354	789	504	162	123	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	2,923	301	220	52	29	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	2,802	430	314	77	39	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	28,591	5,007	3,614	881	512	748,376	399,854
Retired	13,033	2,693	2,032	439	222	339,213	207,867
Student	2,264	380	254	77	49	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	5,992	1,029	685	216	128	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	4,442	533	400	78	55	112,958	46,645
Other	2,860	372	243	71	58	58,330	29,606
% economically active	74.7	72.2	72.3	73.0	70.3	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	25.3	27.8	27.7	27.0	29.7	32.2	33.1

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

For the Census part-time working is defined as working 30 hours a week or less. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



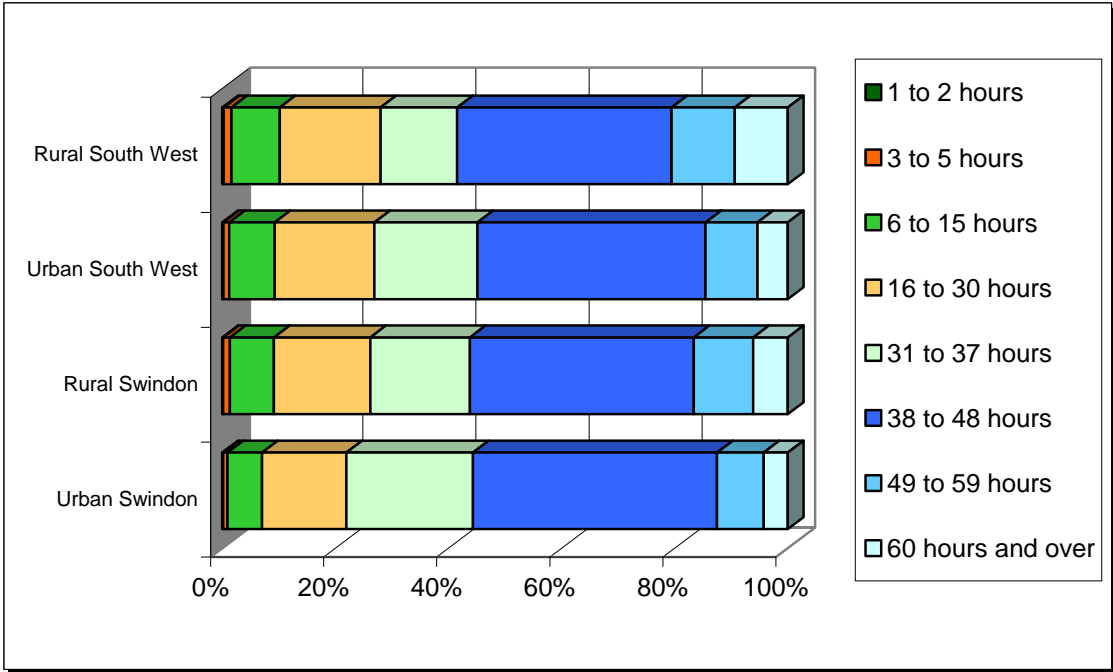
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked per week

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
<b>Swindon</b>										
Urban	99	652	4,983	12,124	18,191	35,110	6,700	3,463	22.0	78.0
Rural	21	148	988	2,162	2,235	5,024	1,335	775	26.2	73.8
Less Sparse	21	148	988	2,162	2,235	5,024	1,335	775	26.2	73.8
Town	12	103	714	1,587	1,699	3,706	900	460	26.3	73.7
Village	6	25	187	390	356	868	313	185	26.1	73.9
Dispersed	3	20	87	185	180	450	122	130	25.1	74.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	120	800	5,971	14,286	20,426	40,134	8,035	4,238	22.5	77.5
Percentage rural	17.5	18.5	16.5	15.1	10.9	12.5	16.6	18.3		
<b>South West</b>										
Urban	2,813	15,886	121,221	265,551	274,646	608,590	138,049	80,737	26.9	73.1
Rural	2,063	10,596	66,442	138,809	105,570	295,028	87,099	72,964	28.0	72.0
Total	4,876	26,482	187,663	404,360	380,216	903,618	225,148	153,701	27.3	72.7

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Percentage of people in rural and urban parts of the Authority aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked.



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

**Employment by industry type**

The three most common industries employing people aged 16 to 74 in rural Swindon are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"



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

	Swindon					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	294	251	85	76	90	13,459	43,438
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	87	15	12	3	-	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	14,527	1,797	1,362	298	137	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,606	178	138	31	9	12,432	5,163
Construction	4,860	890	626	151	113	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	15,415	1,989	1,440	380	169	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	3,334	558	356	143	59	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	9,101	1,064	797	183	84	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	6,305	920	708	150	62	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	10,294	1,740	1,249	341	150	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	2,961	559	393	115	51	101,287	59,723
Education	3,898	959	715	157	87	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	5,487	1,183	884	197	102	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,988	552	408	93	51	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	39	15	12	3	-	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	18	15	12	3	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

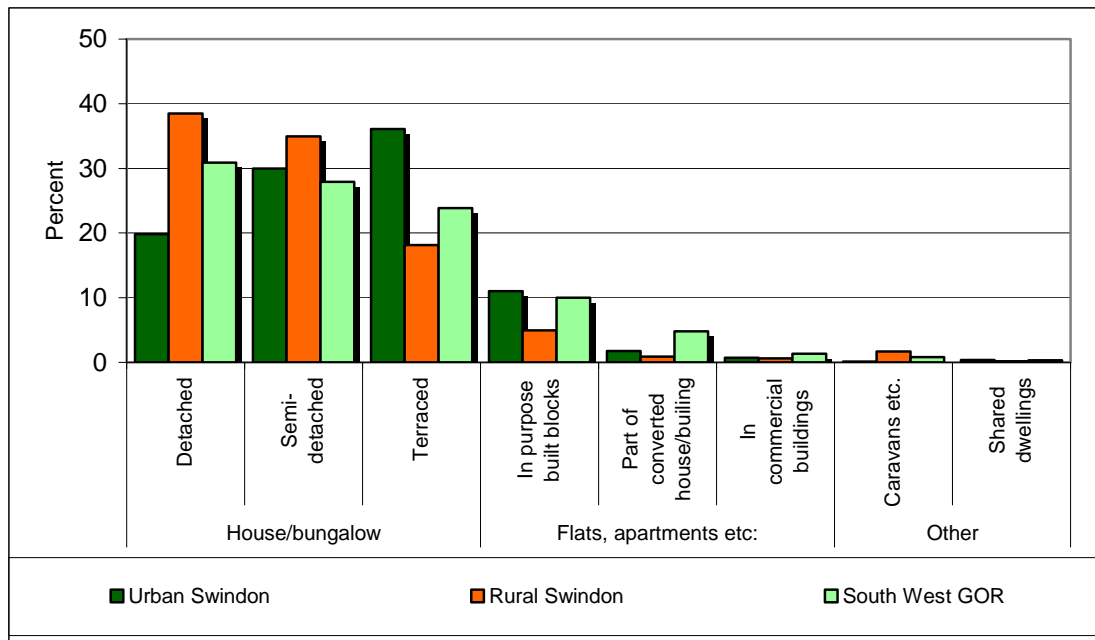
In rural Swindon 91.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 6.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Swindon 85.9% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% 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

	Swindon					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>66,778</b>	<b>10,403</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>1,776</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>1,433,038</b>	<b>745,652</b>
House or bungalow	57,602	9,547	6,953	1,712	882	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	13,303	4,014	2,595	1,005	414	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	20,102	3,643	2,859	487	297	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	24,197	1,890	1,499	220	171	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	9,073	681	583	59	39	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	7,399	519	471	32	16	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	1,191	95	57	18	20	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	483	67	55	9	3	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	103	175	133	5	37	6,567	11,227
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>722</b>

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 Swindon 76.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.9% live in social rented accommodation and 7.3% live in private rented accommodation.

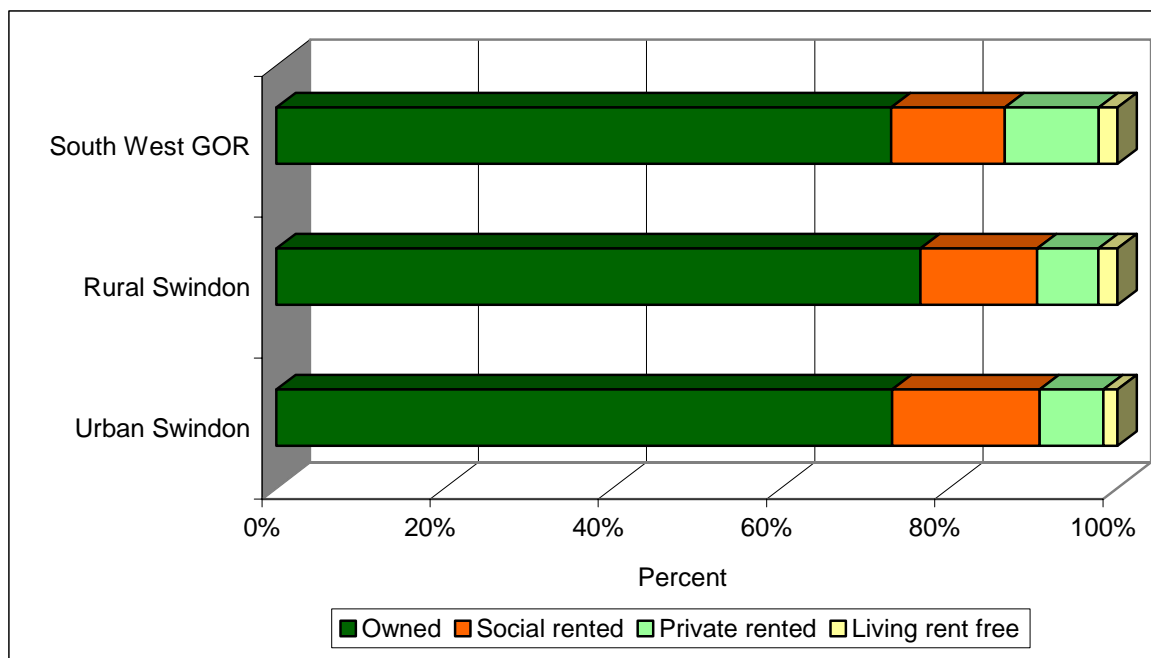
In urban Swindon 73.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 17.6% live in social rented accommodation and 7.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Swindon					South West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
<b>Owned</b>	<b>47,534</b>	<b>7,753</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>999,166</b>	<b>525,149</b>
Owns outright	15,568	3,380	2,542	559	279	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	31,626	4,358	3,291	706	361	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	340	15	12	3	-	9,454	3,577
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>208,139</b>	<b>73,999</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	9,020	1,062	877	103	82	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	2,380	343	245	77	21	80,956	39,841
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>4,919</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>154,446</b>	<b>78,351</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	4,323	548	317	126	105	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	74	69	24	36	9	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	339	47	29	15	3	10,290	5,683
Other	183	76	31	30	15	3,668	4,394
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26,724</b>	<b>19,867</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

### Car ownership

14.9% of households in rural Swindon do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 23.2%.

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

	Swindon					South West		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	15,110	30,620	15,886	2,793	640	327,572	1,060,914	73,601	1,567,787
Rural	1,504	4,029	3,527	818	249	93,948	603,633	14,654	998,192
Less Sparse	1,504	4,029	3,527	818	249	82,665	542,100	14,654	901,436
Town	1,292	3,135	2,404	532	152	50,244	219,876	10,246	337,797
Village	124	569	772	182	57	24,836	224,759	2,893	386,031
Dispersed	88	325	351	104	40	7,585	97,465	1,515	177,608
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	11,283	61,533	-	96,756
Town	-	-	-	-	-	6,097	19,383	-	27,250
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,824	24,406	-	38,428
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	1,362	17,744	-	31,078
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,614</b>	<b>34,649</b>	<b>19,413</b>	<b>3,611</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>421,520</b>	<b>1,664,547</b>	<b>88,255</b>	<b>2,565,979</b>
Percentage rural	9.1	11.6	18.2	22.7	28.0	22.3	36.3	16.6	38.9

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

\*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

## **Access to Service**

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

- 1.** Cash machines / ATMs
- 2.** Banks
- 3.** GPs
- 4.** Jobcentres
- 5.** Libraries
- 6.** Petrol stations
- 7.** Post offices
- 8.** Supermarkets
- 9.** Primary Schools
- 10.** Secondary Schools

## Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<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	8,439	1,510	398	3	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	6,843	883	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	1,088	390	279	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	508	237	116	3	-	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	81.5	14.6	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Banks</b>	<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	3,731	4,068	2,477	55	19	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	3,508	3,012	1,206	3	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	6	708	1,012	31	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	217	348	259	21	19	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>3,731</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.0	39.3	23.9	0.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	24.4	20.1	11.4	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

<b>GPs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	8,688	1,269	371	22	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	7,355	335	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	800	686	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	533	248	61	22	-	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,688</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	83.9	12.3	3.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<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	-	1,990	3,402	1,069	3,189	642	50	8	-	10,350
Town	-	1,810	2,011	513	2,859	536	-	-	-	7,729
Village	-	2	1,030	371	263	91	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	-	178	361	185	67	15	50	8	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>3,402</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	19.2	32.9	10.3	30.8	6.2	0.5	0.1	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	8.2	13.1	19.5	17.5	13.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	5.0	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

<b>Libraries</b>	<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	8,348	1,684	315	3	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	7,315	411	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	410	1,059	288	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	623	214	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,348</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.7	16.3	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.8	23.5	19.4	10.3	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<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	9,035	968	304	43	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	7,456	270	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	1,072	424	221	40	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	507	274	80	3	-	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.3	9.4	2.9	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.1	29.1	7.4	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

<b>Post Offices</b>	<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	9,948	399	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	7,710	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	1,513	244	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	725	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>9,948</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.1	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<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	7,379	1,696	1,168	107	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	6,389	524	816	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	636	841	195	85	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	354	331	157	22	-	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,379</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,350</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	71.3	16.4	11.3	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	23.8	18.8	10.7	5.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency



## Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<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	9,790	557	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	7,633	93	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	1,439	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	718	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,790	557	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,350
% of rural households										
in the Authority	94.6	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<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	6,637	2,333	1,253	105	22	-	-	-	-	10,350
Town	6,070	779	880	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,729
Village	232	1,236	197	92	-	-	-	-	-	1,757
Dispersed	335	318	176	13	22	-	-	-	-	864
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,637	2,333	1,253	105	22	-	-	-	-	10,350
% of rural households										
in the Authority	64.1	22.5	12.1	1.0	0.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.4	24.0	23.7	13.5	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

## **Further information:**

All the information in this document, except the tables on “Access to Services”, has been calculated from the 2001 Census Univariate Tables for Census Output Areas published by the Office of National Statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>). Further information about the Census is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

There are slight differences (e.g. in total population) between tables because of imputation for non-response and disclosure issues when using Output Area data. Overall the 2001 Census achieved a 98% response rate. For further information on the quality of data at Local Authority level please see: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/la.asp>

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](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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