

Wealden

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Wealden is in the South East Government Office Region

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



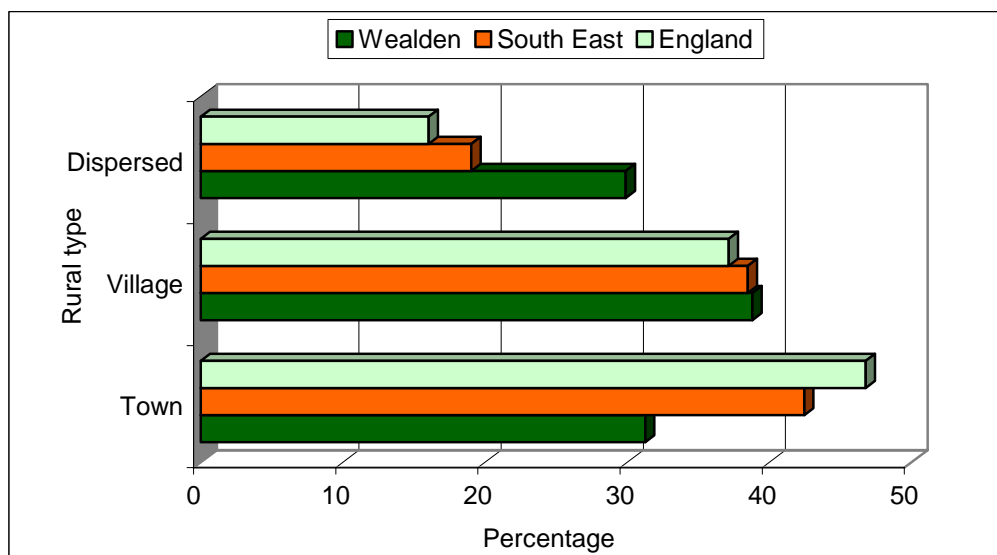
Population

In Wealden 48.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Wealden			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	34,104	37,623	71,727	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	32,614	35,682	68,296	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	32,614	35,682	68,296	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	10,200	11,391	21,591	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	12,660	14,084	26,744	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	9,754	10,207	19,961	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	66,718	73,305	140,023	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	48.9	48.7	48.8	22.5	22.3	22.4

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

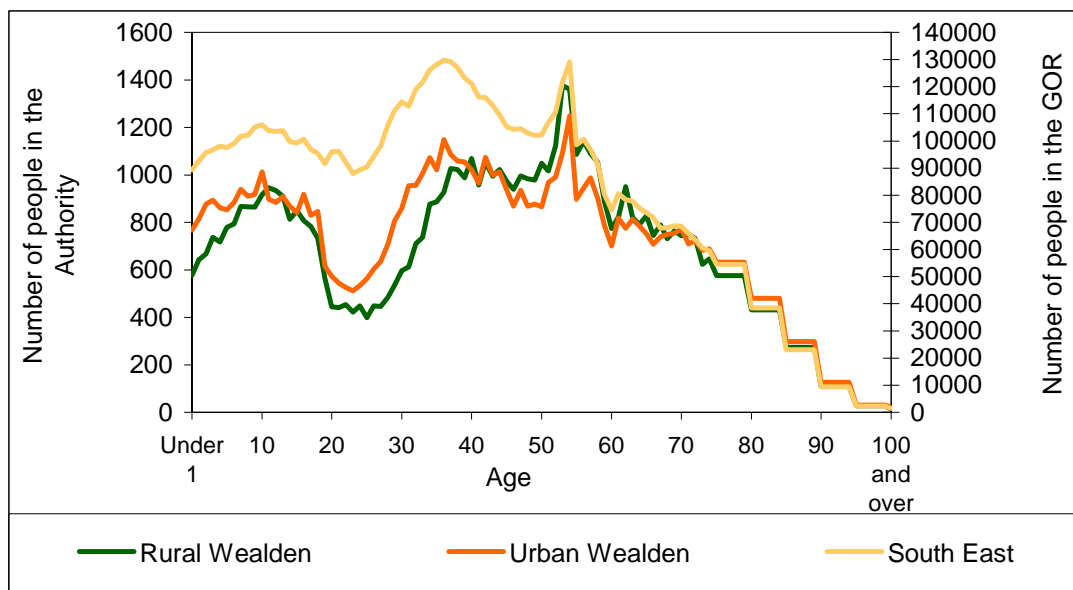
In Wealden 5.4% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 11.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 7.6% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	16,227	8,718	7,509	2,383	-	2,846	-	2,280	-	46.3
10 to 19	16,877	8,621	8,256	2,366	-	3,328	-	2,562	-	48.9
20 to 29	10,526	6,004	4,522	1,542	-	1,723	-	1,257	-	43.0
30 to 39	18,605	10,218	8,387	2,768	-	3,237	-	2,382	-	45.1
40 to 49	19,524	9,557	9,967	2,939	-	3,826	-	3,202	-	51.0
50 to 59	20,869	9,684	11,185	3,161	-	4,526	-	3,498	-	53.6
60 to 69	15,612	7,594	8,018	2,502	-	3,252	-	2,264	-	51.4
70 to 79	13,108	6,737	6,371	2,410	-	2,440	-	1,521	-	48.6
80 to 89	7,412	3,885	3,527	1,405	-	1,360	-	762	-	47.6
90 and over	1,497	803	694	224	-	300	-	170	-	46.4
	140,257	71,821	68,436	21,700	-	26,838	-	19,898	-	48.8

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.

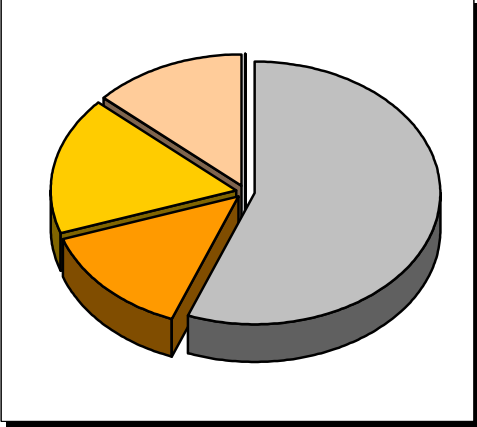


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Wealden
Number of under 5's: 7,600

Government Office Region:
South East
Number of under 5's: 472,500



- 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

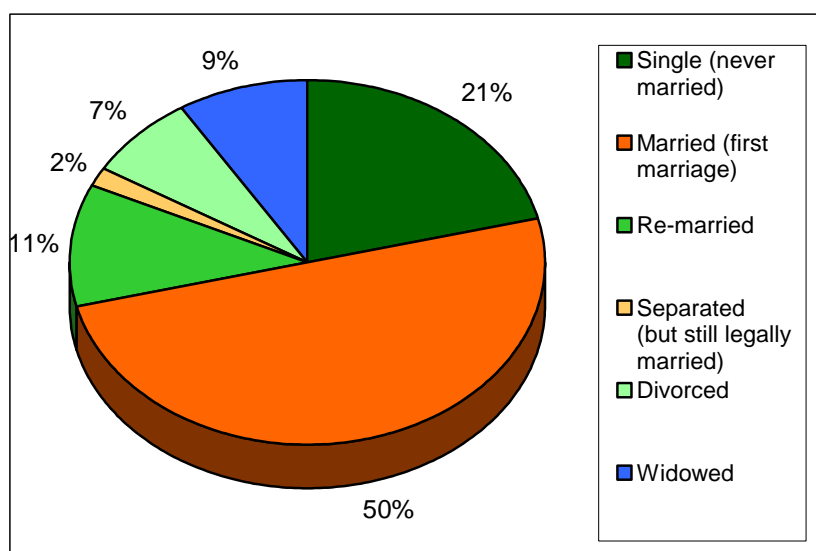
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Wealden						
Urban	12,437	27,719	5,851	1,187	4,821	5,582
Rural	11,668	27,745	5,926	1,031	4,070	4,976
Less Sparse	11,668	27,745	5,926	1,031	4,070	4,976
Town	3,593	8,506	1,835	349	1,451	1,932
Village	4,632	10,988	2,361	400	1,510	1,907
Dispersed	3,443	8,251	1,730	282	1,109	1,137
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	24,105	55,464	11,777	2,218	8,891	10,558
South East						
Urban	1,484,269	2,144,729	394,163	117,467	419,736	402,101
Rural	334,414	720,409	138,401	29,317	105,734	115,963
Total	1,818,683	2,865,138	532,564	146,784	525,470	518,064

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 Wealden 48.3% of households are in rural areas. 25.8% of rural households are single person households. 5.6% of rural households are lone parent family households.

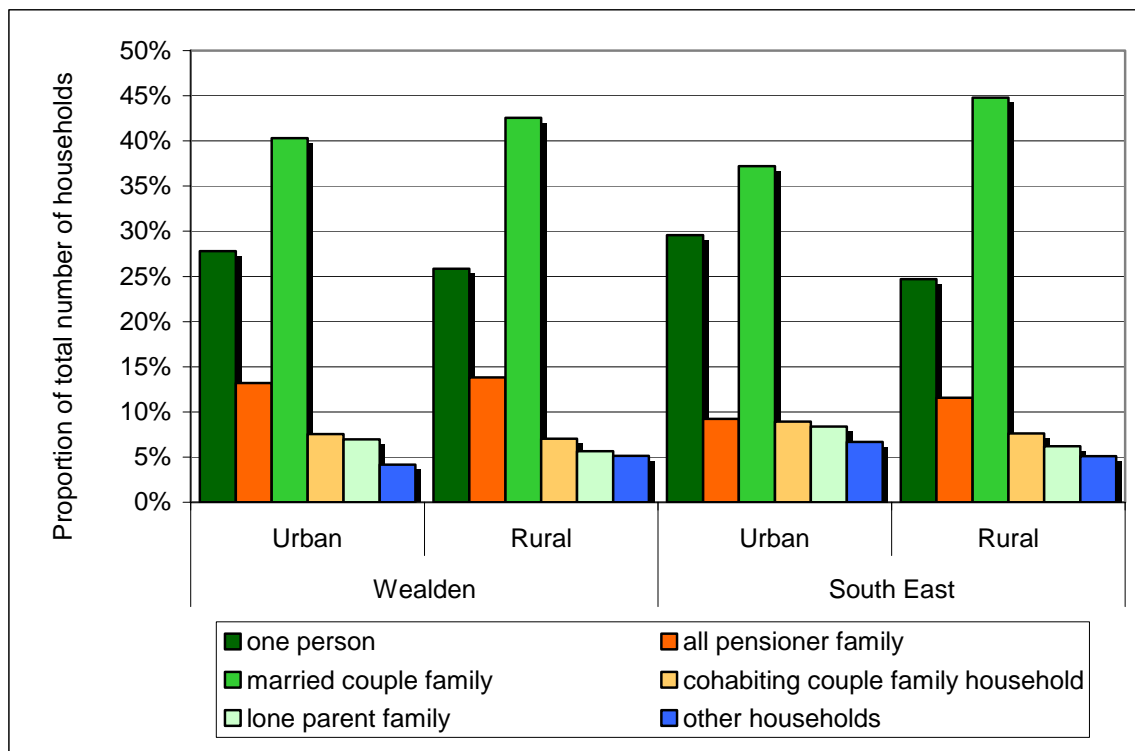
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	30,127	28,182	9,557	10,938	7,687	-	-	-	48.3
One person household	8,377	7,280	2,910	2,711	1,659	-	-	-	46.5
pensioner	5,267	4,626	1,903	1,750	973	-	-	-	46.8
other	3,110	2,654	1,007	961	686	-	-	-	46.0
All pensioner family	3,977	3,892	1,446	1,506	940	-	-	-	49.5
Married couple family	12,148	11,990	3,517	4,786	3,687	-	-	-	49.7
no children	4,511	4,972	1,424	2,030	1,518	-	-	-	52.4
with one dependent child	2,021	1,810	577	649	584	-	-	-	47.2
with two or more dependent children	3,952	3,615	1,071	1,424	1,120	-	-	-	47.8
all children non-dependent	1,664	1,593	445	683	465	-	-	-	48.9
Cohabiting couple family	2,271	1,980	699	745	536	-	-	-	46.6
no children	1,307	1,195	392	457	346	-	-	-	47.8
with one dependent child	451	306	118	106	82	-	-	-	40.4
two or more dependent children	459	388	147	151	90	-	-	-	45.8
all children non-dependent	54	91	42	31	18	-	-	-	62.8
Lone parent family	2,095	1,592	599	606	387	-	-	-	43.2
with one dependent child	713	488	172	178	138	-	-	-	40.6
with two or more dependant children	669	486	187	191	108	-	-	-	42.1
all children non-dependent	713	618	240	237	141	-	-	-	46.4
Other households	1,259	1,448	386	584	478	-	-	-	53.5
with one dependent child	173	237	60	88	89	-	-	-	57.8
with two or more dependent children	201	252	54	113	85	-	-	-	55.6
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	193	175	53	68	54	-	-	-	47.6
other	692	784	219	315	250	-	-	-	53.1

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.

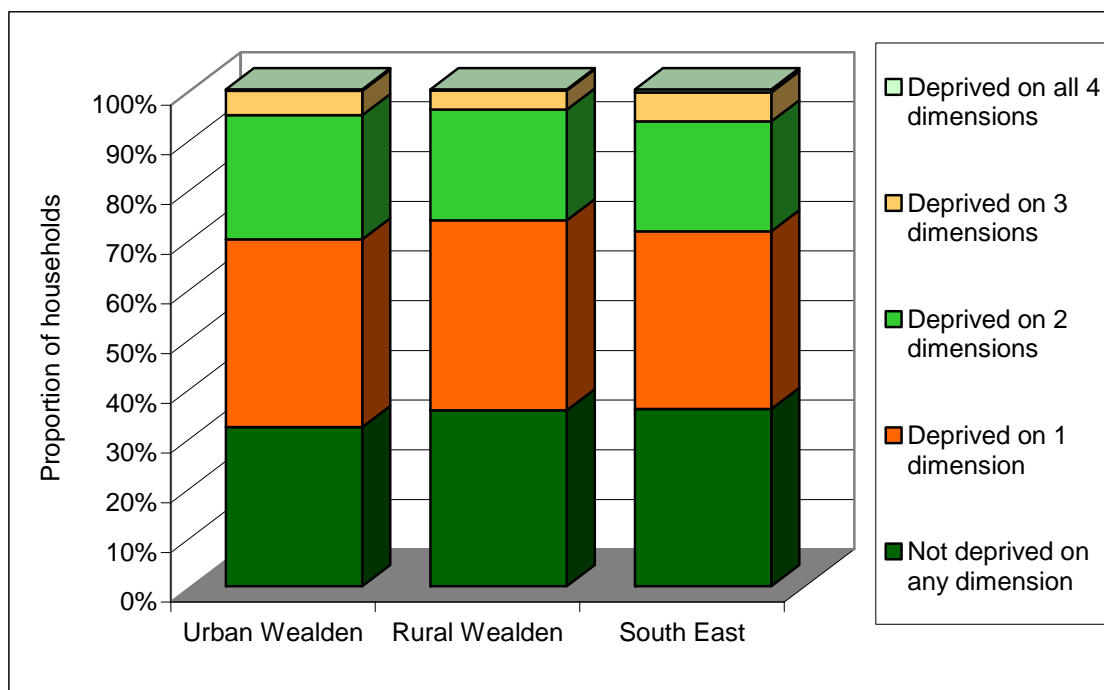
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Wealden					South East	
	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	9,643	11,382	7,539	1,476	96	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	9,951	10,754	6,263	1,070	78	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	9,951	10,754	6,263	1,070	78	277,406	442,550
Town	2,907	3,795	2,443	393	27	116,111	204,884
Village	3,926	4,169	2,355	398	33	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	3,118	2,790	1,465	279	18	53,634	72,185
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	115	540
Town	-	-	-	-	-	18	109
Village	-	-	-	-	-	97	431
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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)

	Wealden				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	49,387	16,771	5,569	7.8	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	49,402	14,363	4,531	6.6	1,316,463	363,635	114,377	6.4

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Wealden			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	59,111	12,616	17.6	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	57,398	10,898	16.0	1,530,170	264,307	14.7	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Wealden			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Wealden	South East
Urban	5,072	598	1,311	9.7	9.0
Rural	5,740	519	1,138	10.8	10.1
Towns	1,660	151	433	10.4	9.8
Villages	2,379	196	432	11.2	10.3
Dispersed	1,701	172	273	10.7	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Wealden 23.7% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 45% 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	12,763	9,732	11,306	3,938	8,205	3,830	25.6	24.4
Rural	10,452	7,492	11,318	4,567	11,165	3,321	21.6	22.4
Less Sparse	10,452	7,492	11,318	4,567	11,165	3,321	21.6	22.4
Town	3,739	2,633	3,336	1,210	2,830	1,141	25.1	24.1
Village	4,121	2,936	4,433	1,744	4,528	1,320	21.6	22.0
Dispersed	2,592	1,923	3,549	1,613	3,807	860	18.1	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,215	17,224	22,624	8,505	19,370	7,151	23.7	23.9
Percentage rural	45.0	43.5	50.0	53.7	57.6	46.4		

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

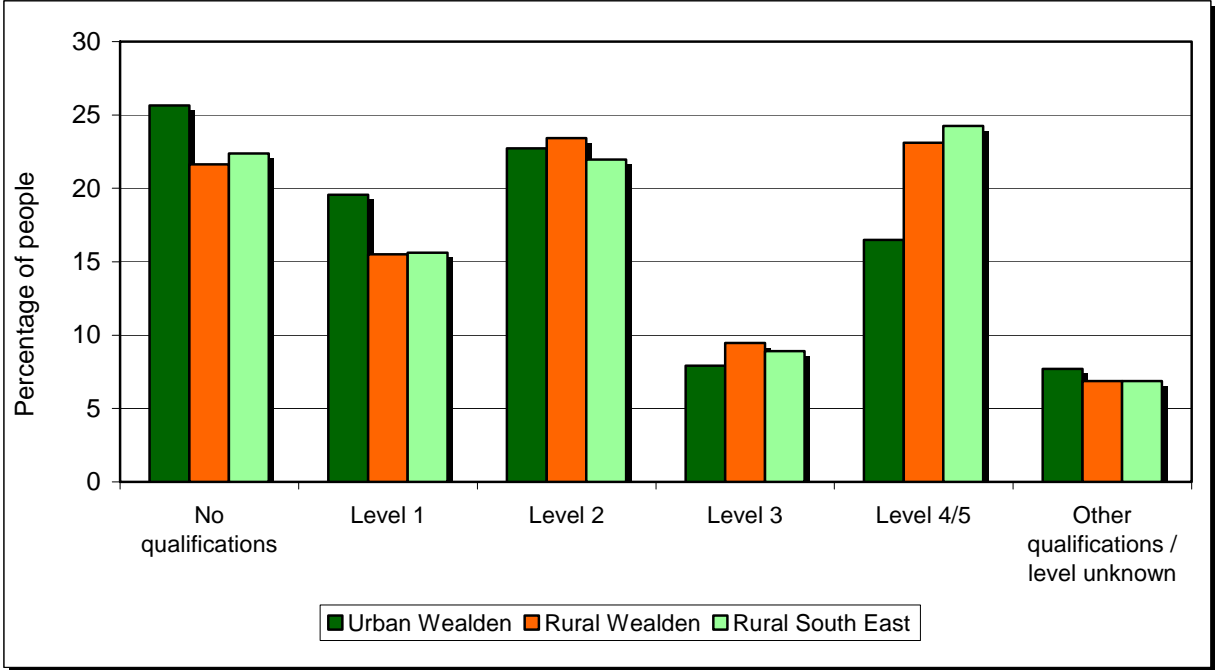
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

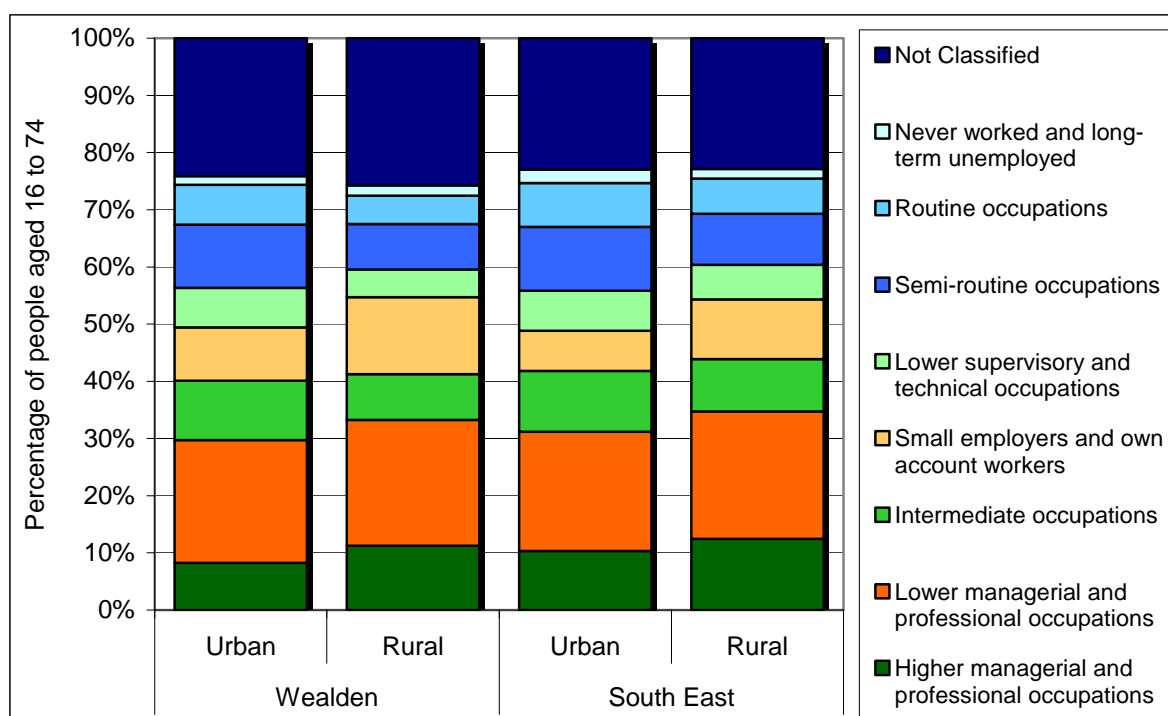
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Wealden					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,117	5,426	1,396	2,152	1,878	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,681	10,611	3,081	4,203	3,327	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	5,156	3,877	1,358	1,495	1,024	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	4,648	6,497	1,626	2,647	2,224	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,434	2,316	853	870	593	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	5,500	3,854	1,467	1,473	914	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	3,475	2,394	898	928	568	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	764	845	197	368	280	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	11,991	12,434	3,974	4,940	3,520	1,028,126	296,344

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 Wealden 33.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.7% of those people are retired, 10.2% are students and 23.2% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Wealden and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

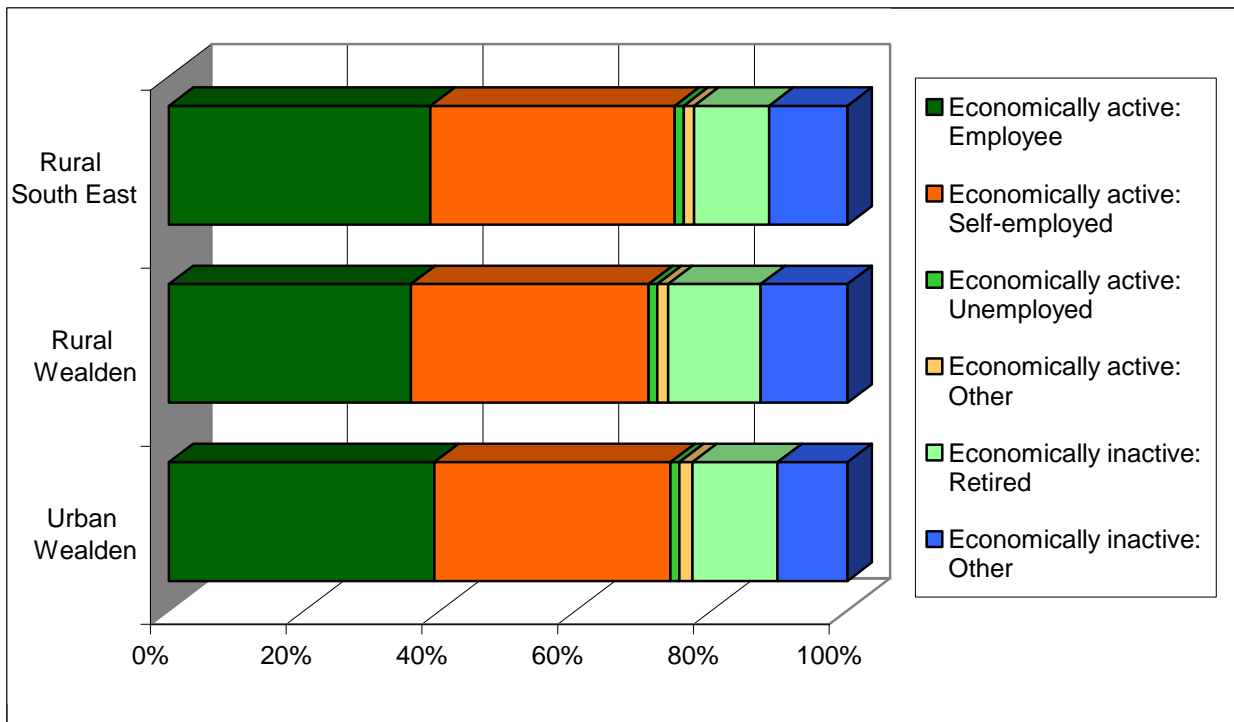
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Wealden					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	34,257	32,071	9,813	12,637	9,621	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	26,447	21,953	7,190	8,597	6,166	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	7,020	5,911	1,936	2,357	1,618	545,708	157,638
Full-time	19,427	16,042	5,254	6,240	4,548	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,545	2,858	669	1,118	1,071	119,414	60,992
Part-time	215	481	105	186	190	17,437	9,504
Full-time	1,330	2,377	564	932	881	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	4,077	5,491	1,361	2,221	1,909	259,523	112,498
Part-time	1,100	1,810	436	710	664	74,434	37,294
Full-time	2,977	3,681	925	1,511	1,245	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	890	780	274	311	195	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,298	989	319	390	280	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	15,438	16,263	5,072	6,463	4,728	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	8,473	8,402	2,978	3,320	2,104	579,666	193,269
Student	1,125	1,663	386	711	566	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	3,202	3,776	1,003	1,496	1,277	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	1,737	1,337	430	511	396	162,934	36,059
Other	901	1,085	275	425	385	108,938	29,902
% economically active	68.9	66.4	65.9	66.2	67.0	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	31.1	33.6	34.1	33.8	33.0	29.8	30.6

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



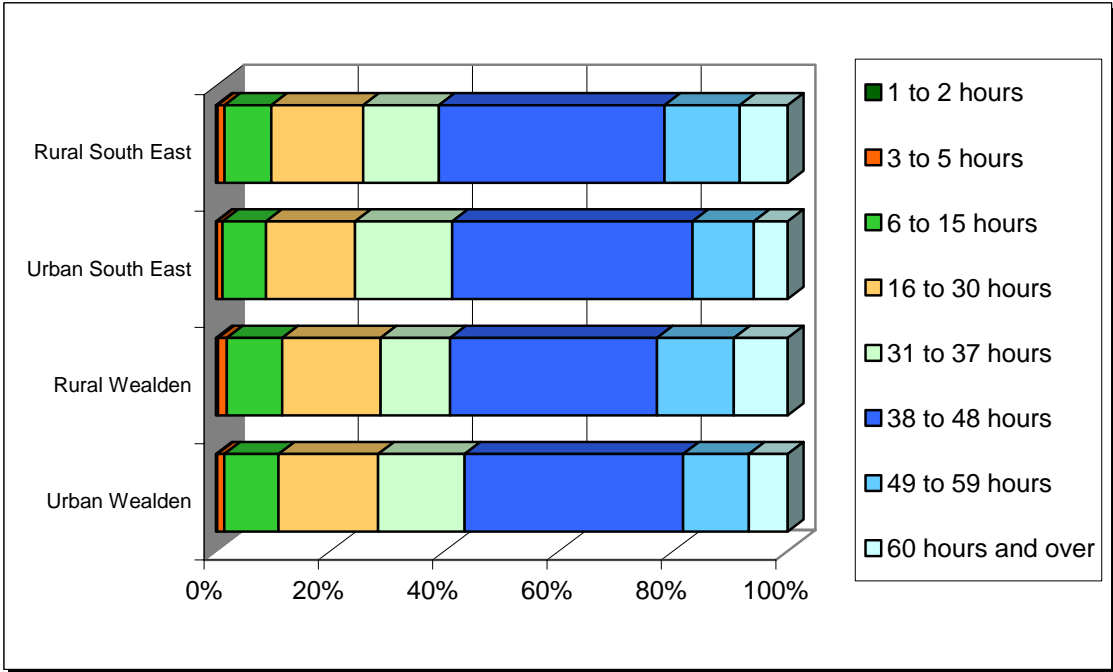
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Wealden										
Urban	72	420	3,168	5,808	5,029	12,752	3,833	2,263	28.4	71.6
Rural	120	475	3,025	5,375	3,794	11,296	4,204	2,933	28.8	71.2
Less Sparse	120	475	3,025	5,375	3,794	11,296	4,204	2,933	28.8	71.2
Town	30	121	946	1,638	1,268	3,651	1,204	671	28.7	71.3
Village	54	203	1,174	2,141	1,511	4,378	1,686	1,150	29.0	71.0
Dispersed	36	151	905	1,596	1,015	3,267	1,314	1,112	28.6	71.4
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	192	895	6,193	11,183	8,823	24,048	8,037	5,196	28.6	71.4
Percentage rural	62.5	53.1	48.8	48.1	43.0	47.0	52.3	56.4		
South East										
Urban	5,598	29,763	228,995	470,238	511,859	1,266,030	323,512	179,271	24.4	75.6
Rural	2,382	10,839	71,496	140,432	115,526	344,523	115,176	73,417	25.8	74.2
Total	7,980	40,602	300,491	610,670	627,385	1,610,553	438,688	252,688	24.7	75.3

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 Wealden are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Health and social work"

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

	Wealden					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	570	1,276	194	497	585	27,285	28,865
Fishing	9	9	3	6	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	6	51	15	30	6	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	3,721	3,151	1,004	1,238	909	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	253	141	42	63	36	22,488	5,557
Construction	2,999	2,734	918	1,049	767	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,074	4,716	1,596	1,897	1,223	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,318	1,434	376	569	489	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	2,157	1,826	606	740	480	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	1,813	1,799	524	707	568	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,919	4,728	1,264	1,822	1,642	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	1,726	1,160	410	459	291	181,049	49,562
Education	2,437	2,661	759	1,061	841	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	4,390	3,721	1,269	1,444	1,008	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,885	1,624	488	631	505	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	54	132	24	50	58	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	3	-	3	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

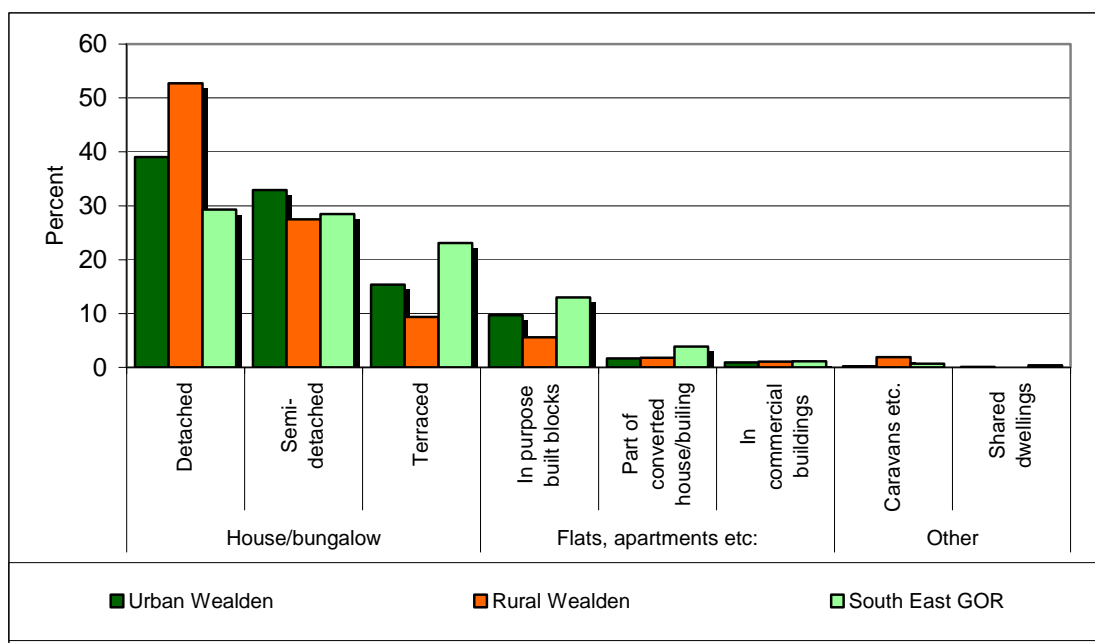
In rural Wealden 89.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Wealden 87.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.4% 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

	Wealden					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	30,855	29,662	10,060	11,405	8,197	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	26,986	26,572	8,584	10,378	7,610	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	12,068	15,645	4,303	6,234	5,108	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	10,173	8,157	3,139	3,047	1,971	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	4,745	2,770	1,142	1,097	531	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,792	2,530	1,269	877	384	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,990	1,663	977	550	136	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	513	539	156	212	171	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	289	328	136	115	77	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	77	560	207	150	203	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	43	3	3	-	-	12,185	928

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 Wealden 82.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 6.2% live in social rented accommodation and 7.9% live in private rented accommodation.

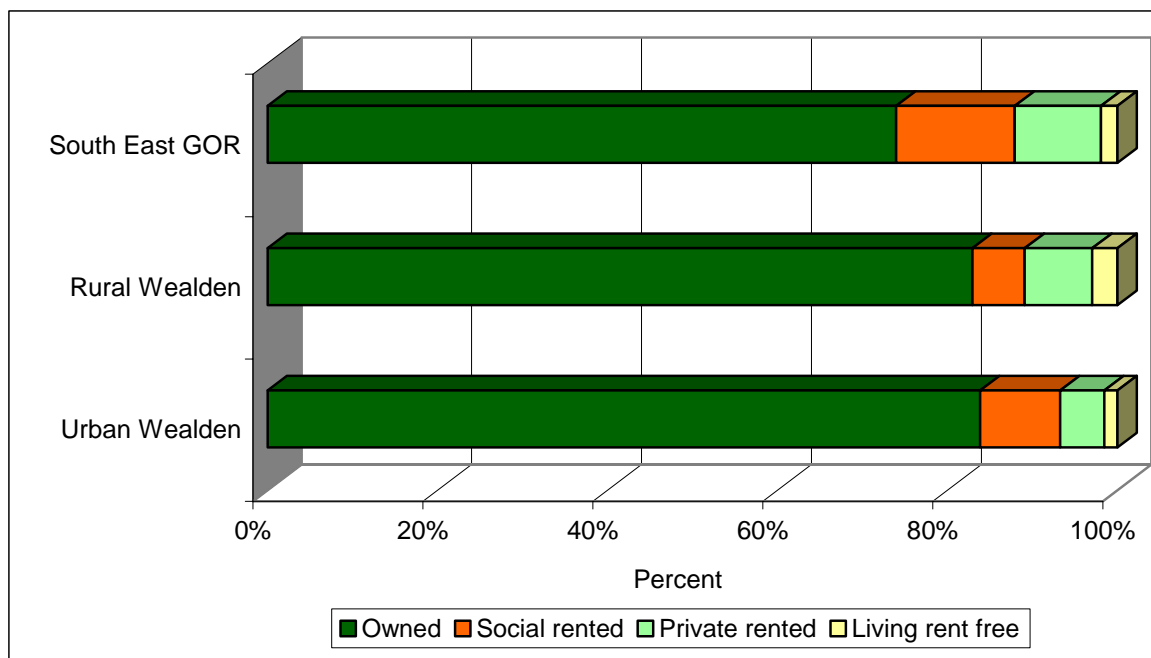
In urban Wealden 83.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.4% live in social rented accommodation and 5.2% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Wealden					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	25,295	23,272	7,907	9,082	6,283	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	11,620	12,208	4,013	4,801	3,394	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	13,345	10,913	3,811	4,225	2,877	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	330	151	83	56	12	21,719	3,983
Social rented	2,842	1,734	796	693	245	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,839	1,275	650	498	127	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	1,003	459	146	195	118	173,329	44,142
Private rented	1,569	2,229	630	815	784	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	1,356	1,893	567	676	650	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	36	111	12	34	65	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	141	159	42	75	42	15,226	3,966
Other	36	66	9	30	27	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	461	825	199	291	335	41,448	21,260

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

10.8% of households in rural Wealden do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 17.3%.

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

	Wealden					South East		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	5,195	12,928	9,510	1,903	563	555,758	2,011,160	40,130	3,135,430
Rural	3,032	10,630	10,478	2,821	1,200	82,969	637,585	45,563	1,135,906
Less Sparse	3,032	10,630	10,478	2,821	1,200	82,893	637,002	45,563	1,135,016
Town	1,522	4,163	3,069	606	215	48,392	272,635	13,082	453,915
Village	980	4,103	4,153	1,161	493	26,301	246,822	18,160	451,260
Dispersed	530	2,364	3,256	1,054	492	8,200	117,545	14,321	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,227	23,558	19,988	4,724	1,763	638,727	2,648,745	85,693	4,271,336
Percentage rural	36.9	45.1	52.4	59.7	68.1	13.0	24.1	53.2	26.6

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	12,459	8,601	5,276	2,217	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	7,697	1,693	439	330	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	2,949	3,868	2,850	1,257	-	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	1,813	3,040	1,987	630	-	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,459	8,601	5,276	2,217	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.6	30.1	18.5	7.8	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	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	10,571	7,543	7,661	2,652	126	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	7,109	1,624	1,096	330	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	2,034	2,959	4,269	1,662	-	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	1,428	2,960	2,296	660	126	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,571	7,543	7,661	2,652	126	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.0	26.4	26.8	9.3	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.0	30.7	22.5	8.5	2.9	0.5	-	-	-	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	15,773	7,608	3,549	1,586	37	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	8,544	1,166	119	330	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	4,968	3,198	1,818	940	-	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	2,261	3,244	1,612	316	37	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,773	7,608	3,549	1,586	37	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	55.2	26.6	12.4	5.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	-	307	2,881	3,576	4,205	3,597	4,088	3,368	6,531	28,553
Town	-	-	1,237	1,607	1,005	388	497	1,409	4,016	10,159
Village	-	150	1,239	1,443	1,834	1,985	2,073	809	1,391	10,924
Dispersed	-	157	405	526	1,366	1,224	1,518	1,150	1,124	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	307	2,881	3,576	4,205	3,597	4,088	3,368	6,531	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	1.1	10.1	12.5	14.7	12.6	14.3	11.8	22.9	100.0
in the Government Office Region	1.3	11.8	21.6	19.7	17.7	11.3	7.8	4.2	4.5	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	10,467	7,087	8,078	2,780	141	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	7,106	1,460	1,263	330	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	2,000	2,821	4,279	1,719	105	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	1,361	2,806	2,536	731	36	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,467	7,087	8,078	2,780	141	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.7	24.8	28.3	9.7	0.5	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	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	15,536	8,958	3,816	243	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	8,264	1,329	566	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	4,330	4,501	1,891	202	-	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	2,942	3,128	1,359	41	-	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,536	8,958	3,816	243	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.4	31.4	13.4	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	60.3	30.4	8.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	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	21,611	5,952	990	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	9,497	563	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	7,965	2,468	491	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	4,149	2,921	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	21,611	5,952	990	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	75.7	20.8	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,284	7,109	10,974	4,366	1,778	42	-	-	-	28,553
Town	3,362	2,646	3,013	549	589	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	280	2,344	5,459	2,392	449	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	642	2,119	2,502	1,425	740	42	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,284	7,109	10,974	4,366	1,778	42	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	15.0	24.9	38.4	15.3	6.2	0.1	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.1	32.0	22.7	9.8	2.7	0.7	-	-	-	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	21,563	6,861	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	8,273	1,876	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	8,592	2,300	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	4,698	2,685	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	21,563	6,861	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	75.5	24.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,387	8,592	9,856	4,374	344	-	-	-	-	28,553
Town	3,325	4,105	2,399	330	-	-	-	-	-	10,159
Village	892	2,047	4,656	3,104	225	-	-	-	-	10,924
Dispersed	1,170	2,440	2,801	940	119	-	-	-	-	7,470
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,387	8,592	9,856	4,374	344	-	-	-	-	28,553
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.9	30.1	34.5	15.3	1.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	25.8	33.2	25.5	11.6	3.6	0.3	-	-	-	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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