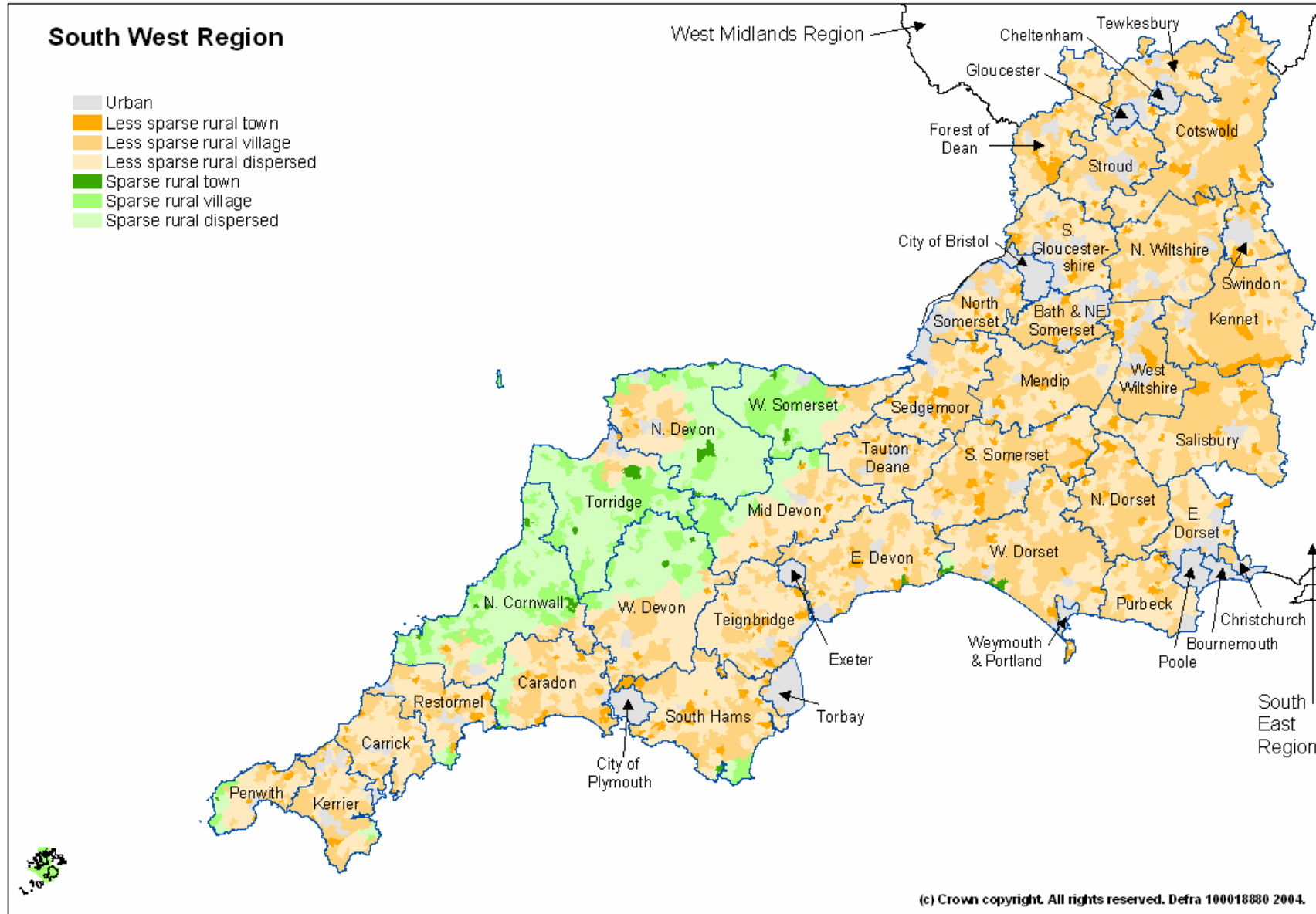


South Hams

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

South Hams 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.



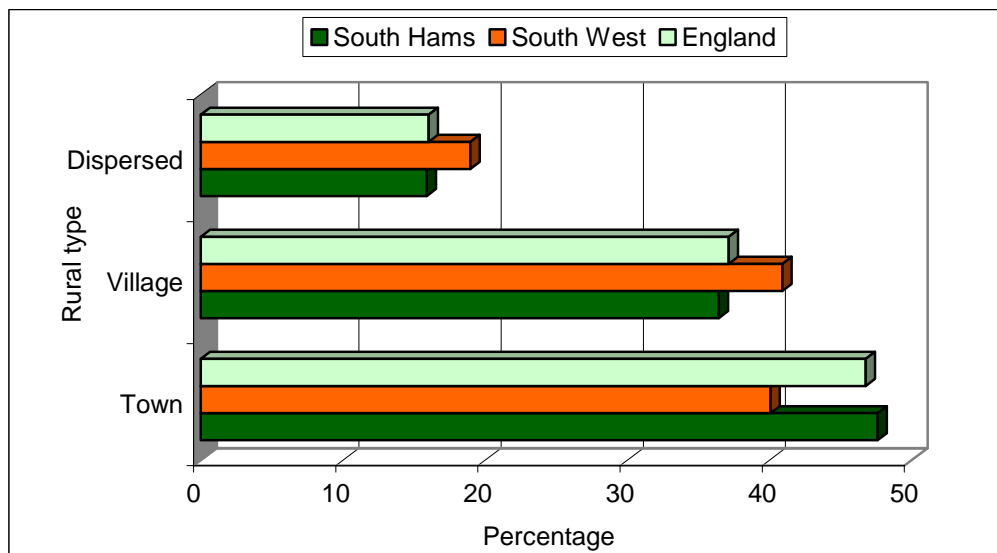
Population

In South Hams 81.5% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 5% live in sparse rural areas.

	South Hams			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	7,335	7,796	15,131	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	32,252	34,466	66,718	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	30,727	32,823	63,550	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	14,583	15,660	30,243	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	11,293	12,179	23,472	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	4,851	4,984	9,835	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	1,525	1,643	3,168	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	776	852	1,628	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	467	490	957	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	282	301	583	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	39,587	42,262	81,849	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	81.5	81.6	81.5	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

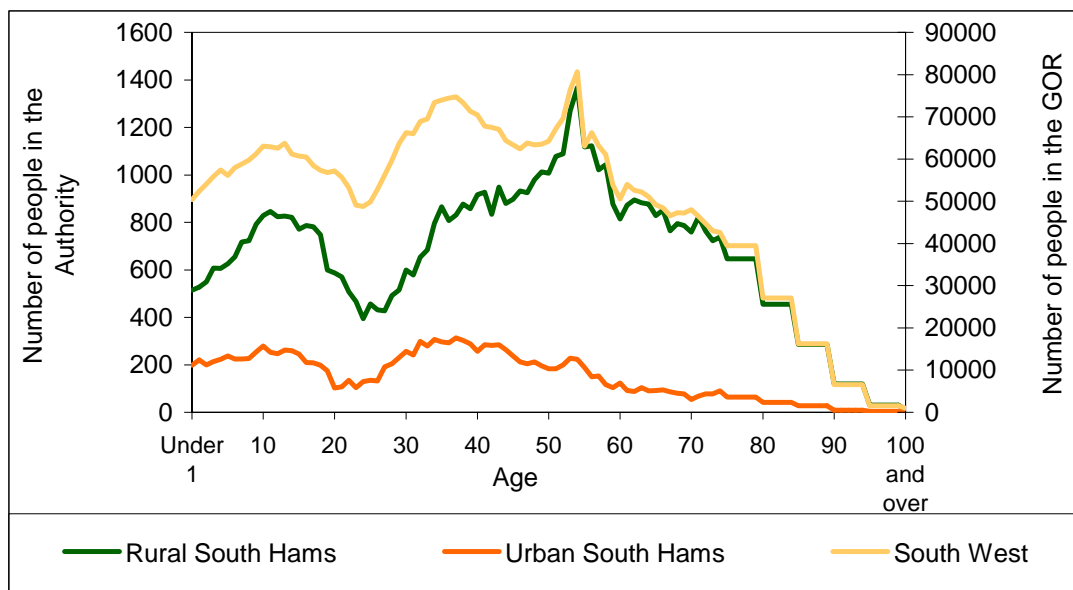
In South Hams 7.7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 17.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 14.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	8,538	2,223	6,315	2,814	105	2,280	104	987	25	74.0
10 to 19	10,167	2,336	7,831	3,592	148	2,745	92	1,197	57	77.0
20 to 29	6,322	1,471	4,851	2,642	106	1,443	53	566	41	76.7
30 to 39	10,427	2,876	7,551	3,389	129	2,686	101	1,200	46	72.4
40 to 49	11,687	2,436	9,251	3,985	196	3,331	114	1,553	72	79.2
50 to 59	12,724	1,732	10,992	4,687	285	3,853	180	1,889	98	86.4
60 to 69	9,294	926	8,368	3,520	235	3,171	120	1,227	95	90.0
70 to 79	7,727	690	7,037	3,368	255	2,423	117	782	92	91.1
80 to 89	4,048	343	3,705	1,884	130	1,252	46	348	45	91.5
90 and over	823	65	758	384	25	263	12	68	6	92.1
	81,757	15,098	66,659	30,265	1,614	23,447	939	9,817	577	81.5

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.

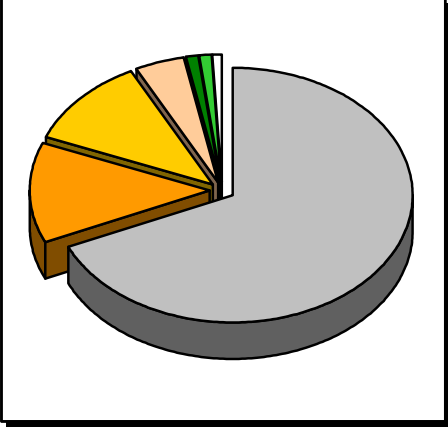
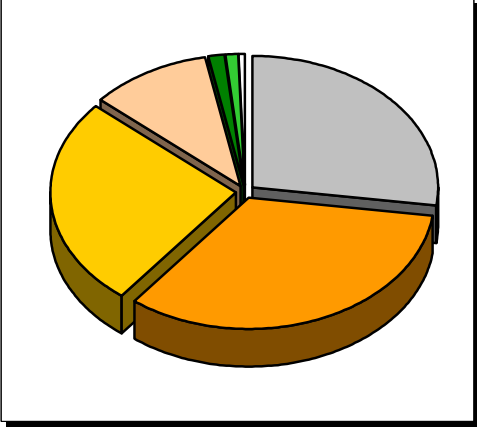


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 South Hams
 Number of under 5's: 3,900

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
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

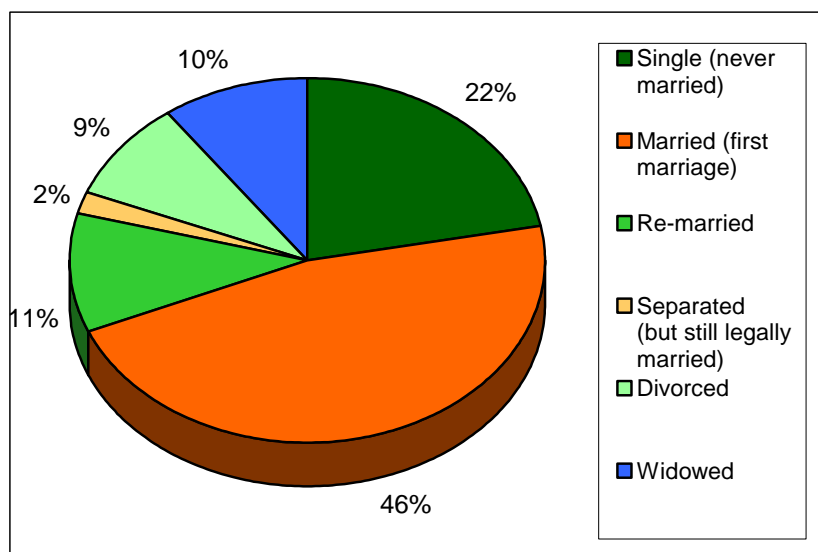
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
South Hams						
Urban	2,624	5,669	1,109	267	1,012	681
Rural	12,242	25,843	5,828	1,156	4,877	5,548
Less Sparse	11,709	24,493	5,557	1,107	4,641	5,250
Town	6,042	11,038	2,513	531	2,276	2,824
Village	3,939	9,296	2,157	407	1,752	1,894
Dispersed	1,728	4,159	887	169	613	532
Sparse	533	1,350	271	49	236	298
Town	294	680	133	20	136	168
Village	137	415	79	21	65	71
Dispersed	102	255	59	8	35	59
Total	14,866	31,512	6,937	1,423	5,889	6,229
South West						
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
Total	1,069,024	1,766,356	361,688	86,555	352,762	354,085

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 South Hams 83.4% of households are in rural areas. 29.2% of rural households are single person households. 6.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

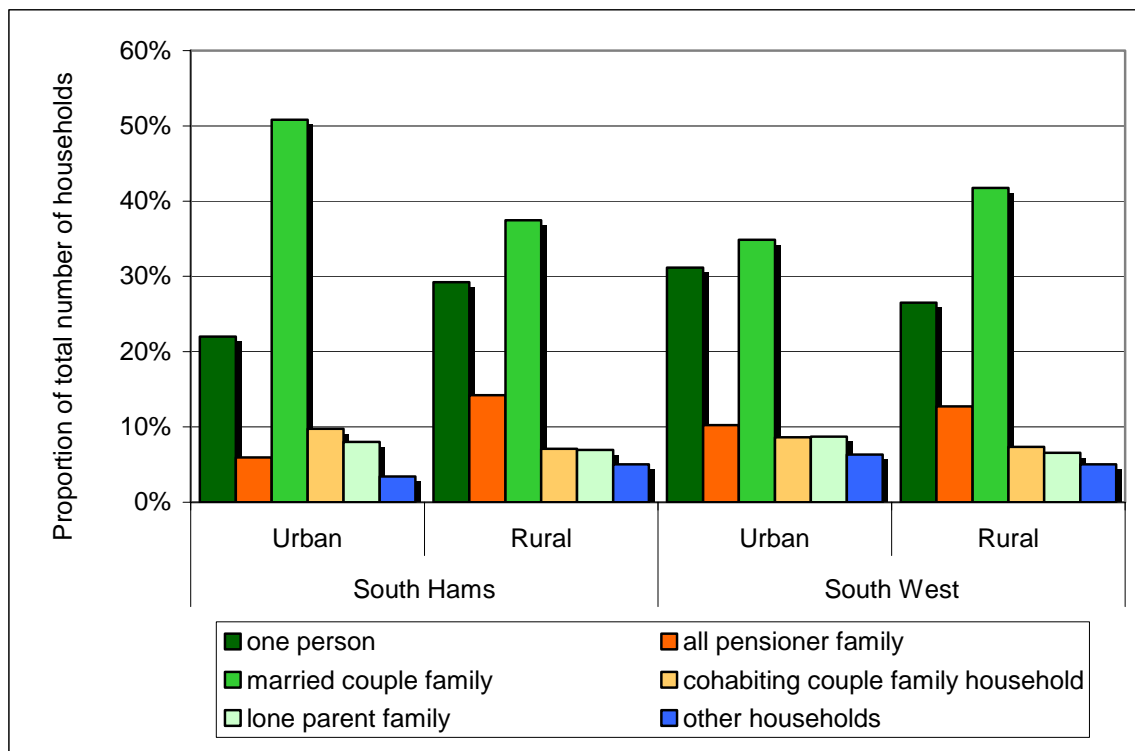
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	5,774	29,025	13,494	10,159	3,921	788	410	253	83.4
One person household	1,271	8,486	4,376	2,820	837	283	96	74	87.0
pensioner	502	5,101	2,703	1,682	428	172	59	57	91.0
other	769	3,385	1,673	1,138	409	111	37	17	81.5
All pensioner family	345	4,123	1,833	1,536	484	145	65	60	92.3
Married couple family	2,935	10,870	4,632	3,894	1,851	236	172	85	78.7
no children	953	4,929	2,020	1,836	817	128	80	48	83.8
with one dependent child	588	1,532	704	509	268	26	19	6	72.3
with two or more dependent children	1,099	2,983	1,281	1,076	508	52	47	19	73.1
all children non-dependent	295	1,426	627	473	258	30	26	12	82.9
Cohabiting couple family	563	2,065	962	723	283	45	30	22	78.6
no children	336	1,189	531	411	181	32	21	13	78.0
with one dependent child	117	399	206	155	38	-	-	-	77.3
two or more dependent children	86	392	176	133	55	10	9	9	82.0
all children non-dependent	24	85	49	24	9	3	-	-	78.0
Lone parent family	463	2,016	1,017	713	215	50	21	-	81.3
with one dependent child	189	731	397	245	63	23	3	-	79.5
with two or more dependant children	175	630	294	243	74	10	9	-	78.3
all children non-dependent	99	655	326	225	78	17	9	-	86.9
Other households	197	1,465	674	473	251	29	26	12	88.1
with one dependent child	39	207	92	66	42	3	4	-	84.1
with two or more dependent children	38	207	106	61	31	6	3	-	84.5
all student	-	34	22	9	-	-	3	-	100.0
all pensioner	21	167	86	39	30	3	6	3	88.8
other	99	850	368	298	148	17	10	9	89.6

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.

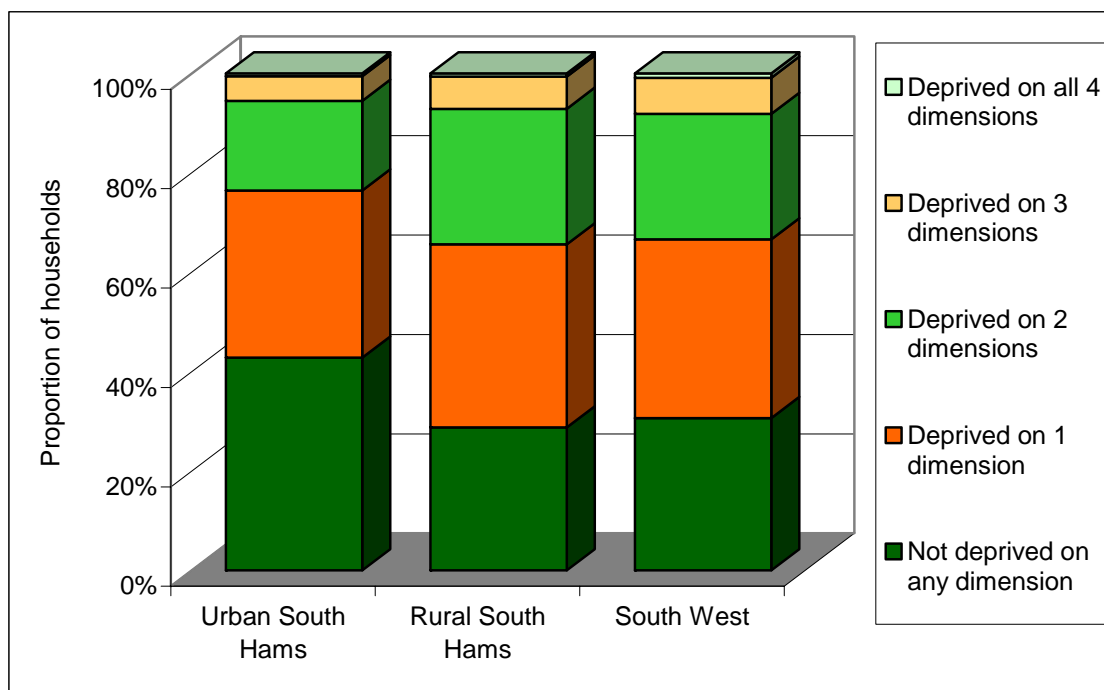
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South Hams					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
Urban	2,485	1,950	1,047	288	33	420,809	967,571
Rural	8,337	10,683	7,898	1,883	184	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	7,980	10,099	7,466	1,802	172	201,392	423,372
Town	3,627	4,916	3,835	968	81	79,760	190,243
Village	2,907	3,796	2,761	614	61	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,446	1,387	870	220	30	36,644	68,556
Sparse	357	584	432	81	12	17,478	55,305
Town	202	321	239	31	3	5,512	19,948
Village	90	147	127	37	6	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	65	116	66	13	3	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)

	South Hams				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	11,471	2,743	917	6.1	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	45,585	15,380	5,753	8.6	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)

	South Hams			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	13,113	2,018	13.3	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	53,431	13,287	19.9	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

	South Hams			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Hams	South West
Urban	941	109	232	8.5	9.7
Rural	5,713	716	1,403	11.7	10.7
Towns	2,592	348	686	11.4	10.1
Villages	2,139	252	522	11.9	10.9
Dispersed	982	116	195	12.4	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In South Hams 22% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 85.5% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	1,866	2,226	2,714	910	2,169	744	17.6	26.6
Rural	10,961	7,159	10,459	4,037	11,522	3,631	22.9	25.4
Less Sparse	10,438	6,814	9,926	3,867	11,025	3,446	22.9	24.9
Town	5,110	3,369	4,626	1,782	4,845	1,630	23.9	27.0
Village	3,891	2,474	3,696	1,407	4,002	1,334	23.2	23.6
Dispersed	1,437	971	1,604	678	2,178	482	19.6	22.9
Sparse	523	345	533	170	497	185	23.2	23.2
Town	283	175	283	81	241	94	24.5	24.5
Village	168	120	142	45	142	58	24.9	24.9
Dispersed	72	50	108	44	114	33	17.1	17.1
Total	12,827	9,385	13,173	4,947	13,691	4,375	22.0	26.2
Percentage rural	85.5	76.3	79.4	81.6	84.2	83.0		

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

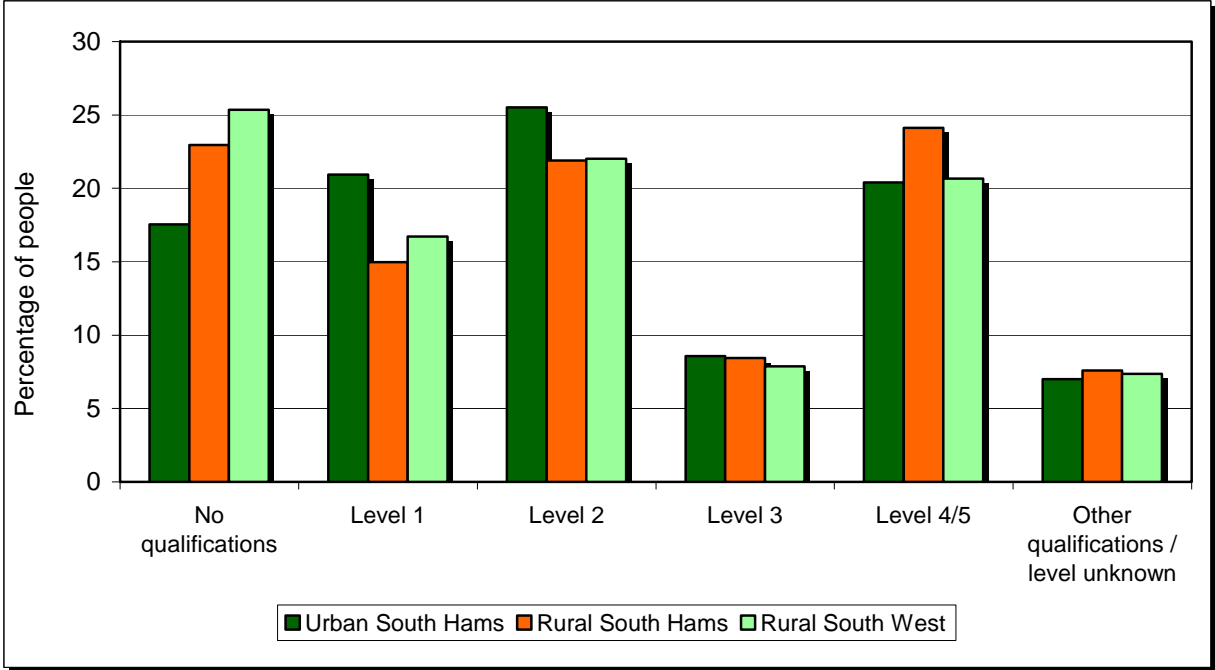
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

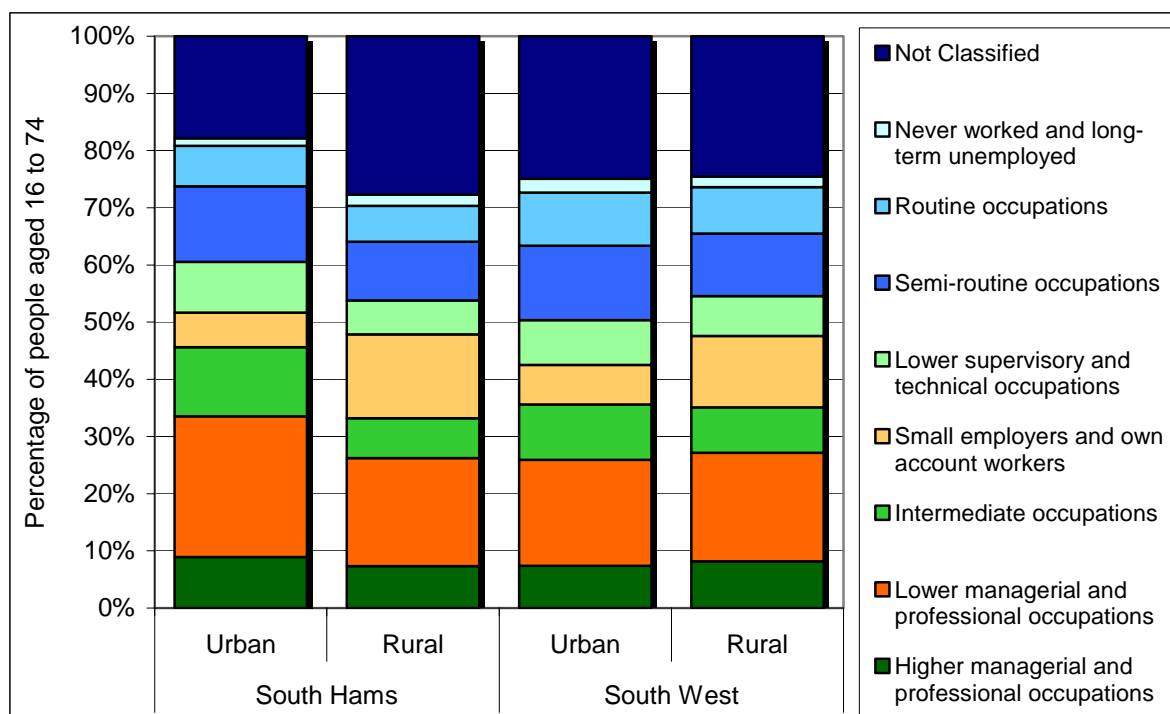
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	South Hams					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	946	3,505	1,453	1,267	785	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2,618	9,057	4,193	3,237	1,627	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	1,280	3,330	1,776	1,092	462	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	645	6,987	2,612	2,770	1,605	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	940	2,852	1,465	1,061	326	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	1,408	4,914	2,625	1,697	592	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	746	3,000	1,657	1,060	283	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	143	932	453	305	174	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	1,895	13,258	6,304	5,028	1,926	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 South Hams 36.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 54.3% of those people are retired, 8.8% are students and 17.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 23.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South Hams and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

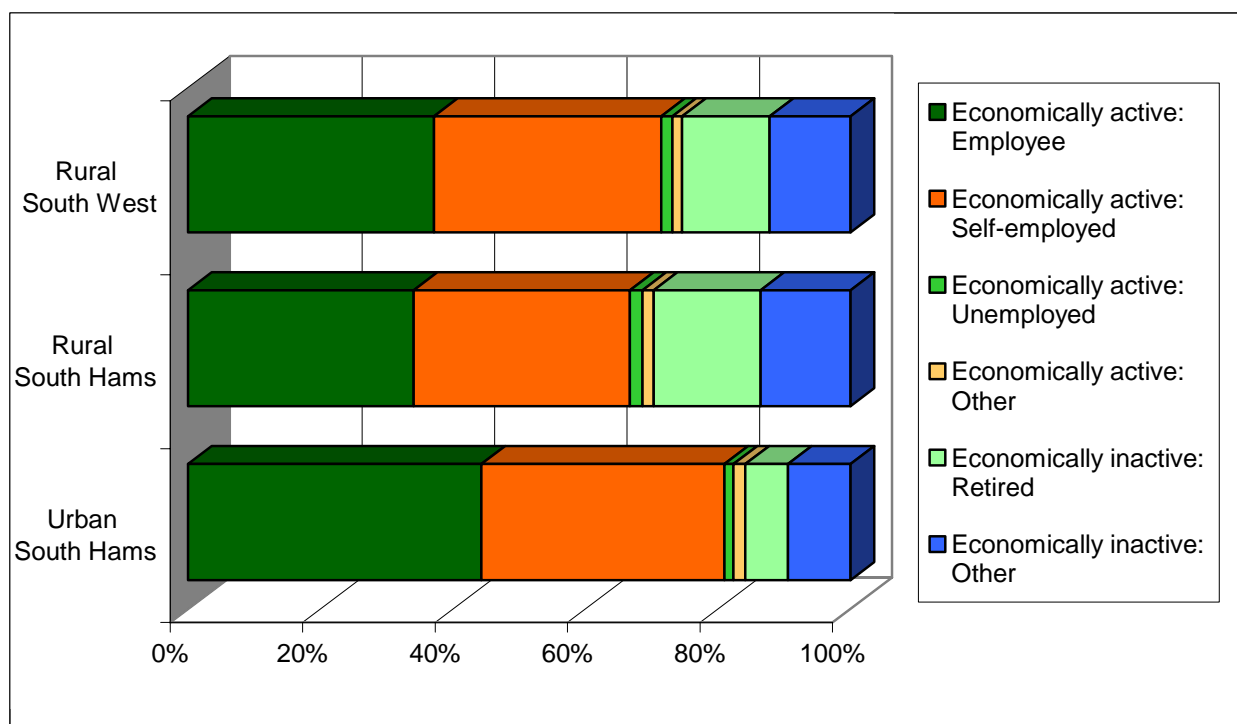
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Hams					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	8,146	30,270	14,220	10,909	5,141	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	6,906	20,056	10,138	6,994	2,924	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	1,686	6,047	3,026	2,160	861	311,659	155,960
Full-time	5,220	14,009	7,112	4,834	2,063	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	247	2,883	1,093	1,118	672	61,374	61,186
Part-time	29	443	157	174	112	8,927	9,295
Full-time	218	2,440	936	944	560	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	500	5,206	1,936	2,030	1,240	121,846	111,802
Part-time	132	1,810	668	707	435	35,359	34,920
Full-time	368	3,396	1,268	1,323	805	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	215	1,126	562	403	161	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	278	999	491	364	144	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	2,473	17,480	8,292	6,562	2,626	748,376	399,854
Retired	1,002	9,487	4,453	3,678	1,356	339,213	207,867
Student	389	1,544	667	603	274	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	590	3,073	1,388	1,150	535	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	312	2,176	1,170	735	271	112,958	46,645
Other	180	1,200	614	396	190	58,330	29,606
% economically active	76.7	63.4	63.2	62.4	66.2	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	23.3	36.6	36.8	37.6	33.8	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



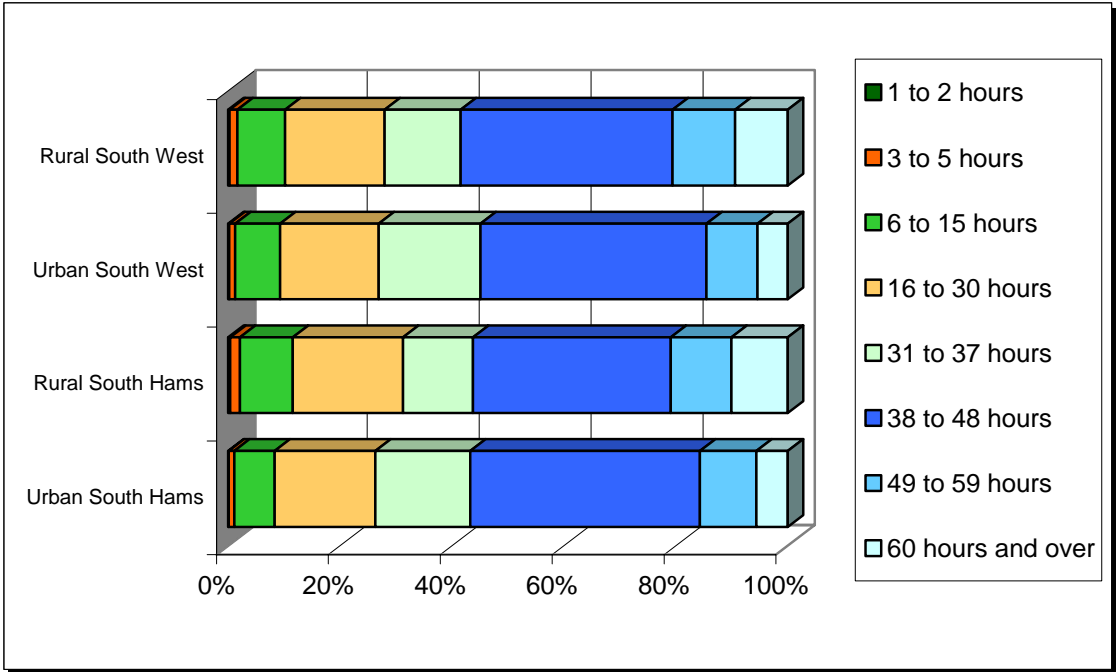
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
South Hams										
Urban	6	78	573	1,424	1,348	3,254	794	445	26.3	73.7
Rural	99	514	2,749	5,721	3,646	10,270	3,164	2,920	31.2	68.8
Less Sparse	93	486	2,621	5,467	3,526	9,816	3,033	2,735	31.2	68.8
Town	42	185	1,193	2,615	1,885	4,804	1,279	952	31.1	68.9
Village	39	200	986	1,972	1,154	3,518	1,140	1,078	31.7	68.3
Dispersed	12	101	442	880	487	1,494	614	705	30.3	69.7
Sparse	6	28	128	254	120	454	131	185	31.9	68.1
Town	6	15	60	130	68	246	68	74	31.6	68.4
Village	-	7	40	78	27	134	38	79	31.0	69.0
Dispersed	-	6	28	46	25	74	25	32	33.9	66.1
Total	105	592	3,322	7,145	4,994	13,524	3,958	3,365	30.2	69.8
Percentage rural	94.3	86.8	82.8	80.1	73.0	75.9	79.9	86.8		
South West										
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 South Hams are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Health and social work" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	South Hams					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	54	1,606	338	705	563	13,459	43,438
Fishing	3	118	56	56	6	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	37	114	27	72	15	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	1,231	3,068	1,530	1,063	475	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	35	117	64	40	13	12,432	5,163
Construction	444	2,206	1,026	816	364	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,304	4,547	2,358	1,527	662	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	257	2,449	1,156	938	355	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	563	1,366	676	513	177	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	270	508	228	194	86	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	683	3,233	1,389	1,269	575	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	936	2,044	1,256	528	260	101,287	59,723
Education	724	2,614	1,220	924	470	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	1,004	3,335	1,511	1,231	593	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	336	1,682	760	599	323	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	-	67	24	30	13	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	6	6	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

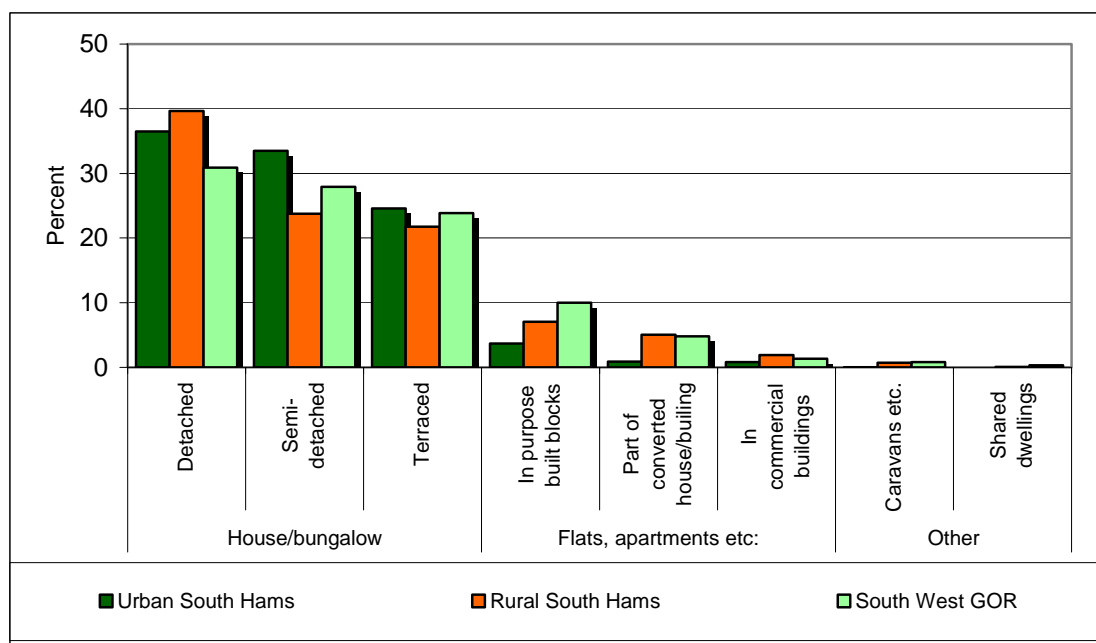
In rural South Hams 85.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South Hams 94.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	South Hams					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	5,926	34,597	16,591	12,756	5,250	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	5,602	29,480	13,127	11,632	4,721	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	2,161	13,728	5,167	5,536	3,025	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	1,984	8,225	3,810	3,365	1,050	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,457	7,527	4,150	2,731	646	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	321	4,870	3,439	969	462	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	220	2,447	1,947	397	103	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	53	1,758	986	428	344	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	48	665	506	144	15	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	3	247	25	155	67	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	-	35	16	6	13	6,650	722

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 South Hams 74.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 11.7% live in social rented accommodation and 11.4% live in private rented accommodation.

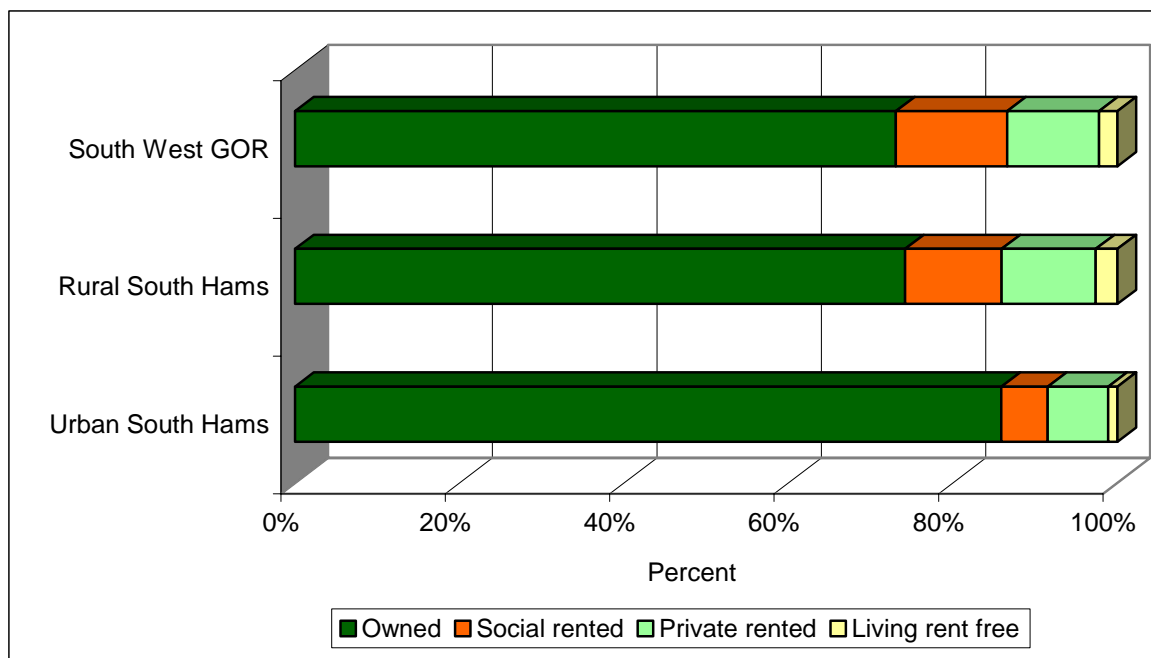
In urban South Hams 85.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 5.6% live in social rented accommodation and 7.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Hams					South West	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Owned	4,968	21,508	10,232	8,021	3,255	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	1,359	12,338	5,796	4,598	1,944	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	3,558	8,960	4,325	3,339	1,296	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	51	210	111	84	15	9,454	3,577
Social rented	326	3,405	2,126	1,119	160	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	74	841	537	268	36	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	252	2,564	1,589	851	124	80,956	39,841
Private rented	425	3,315	1,539	1,144	632	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	380	2,815	1,319	941	555	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	-	91	41	29	21	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	45	315	148	129	38	10,290	5,683
Other	-	94	31	45	18	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	64	763	341	271	151	26,724	19,867

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

16% of households in rural South Hams do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 10.7%.

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

	South Hams					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	618	2,812	2,000	288	62	327,572	1,060,914	7,936	1,567,787
Rural	4,650	13,329	8,530	1,872	616	93,948	603,633	38,834	998,192
Less Sparse	4,410	12,683	8,101	1,757	584	82,665	542,100	36,842	901,436
Town	2,922	6,511	3,199	622	180	50,244	219,876	15,600	337,797
Village	1,270	4,678	3,281	698	229	24,836	224,759	14,389	386,031
Dispersed	218	1,494	1,621	437	175	7,585	97,465	6,853	177,608
Sparse	240	646	429	115	32	11,283	61,533	1,992	96,756
Town	168	383	191	41	12	6,097	19,383	942	27,250
Village	53	156	145	42	5	3,824	24,406	592	38,428
Dispersed	19	107	93	32	15	1,362	17,744	458	31,078
Total	5,268	16,141	10,530	2,160	678	421,520	1,664,547	46,770	2,565,979
Percentage rural	88.3	82.6	81.0	86.7	90.9	22.3	36.3	83.0	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

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	17,806	8,795	3,925	169	-	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	12,789	1,250	1,062	30	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	3,393	5,817	2,256	25	-	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	1,624	1,728	607	114	-	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	1,911	237	182	-	27	-	-	-	-	2,357
Town	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	214	127	177	-	27	-	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	338	110	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	19,717	9,032	4,107	169	27	-	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.7	27.3	12.4	0.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	13,442	6,786	7,429	2,762	276	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	11,161	1,223	1,958	789	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	1,274	4,024	4,490	1,502	201	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	1,007	1,539	981	471	75	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	1,691	116	212	203	135	-	-	-	-	2,357
Town	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	-	-	207	203	135	-	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	332	116	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	15,133	6,902	7,641	2,965	411	-	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.8	20.9	23.1	9.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	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

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	15,976	8,656	4,728	1,252	83	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	12,719	1,434	819	159	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	1,941	5,392	3,107	979	72	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	1,316	1,830	802	114	11	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	1,718	430	209	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,357
Town	1,357	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	47	291	207	-	-	-	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	314	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	17,694	9,086	4,937	1,252	83	-	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.5	27.5	14.9	3.8	0.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	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	6,905	3,306	6,460	7,610	3,014	2,549	815	13	23	30,695
Town	6,113	864	1,231	4,801	476	1,581	42	-	23	15,131
Village	507	1,954	4,550	1,760	1,522	637	548	13	-	11,491
Dispersed	285	488	679	1,049	1,016	331	225	-	-	4,073
Sparse	-	-	1,580	300	466	11	-	-	-	2,357
Town	-	-	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	-	-	11	57	466	11	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	-	-	210	243	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	6,905	3,306	8,040	7,910	3,480	2,560	815	13	23	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	20.9	10.0	24.3	23.9	10.5	7.7	2.5	-	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

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	12,167	6,965	7,345	3,450	768	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	9,547	2,014	2,351	1,219	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	1,713	3,921	3,816	1,497	544	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	907	1,030	1,178	734	224	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	1,691	116	212	264	74	-	-	-	-	2,357
Town	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	-	-	207	264	74	-	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	332	116	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	13,858	7,081	7,557	3,714	842	-	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	41.9	21.4	22.9	11.2	2.5	-	-	-	-	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

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	19,144	8,172	3,100	279	-	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	11,976	1,853	1,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	5,220	4,685	1,307	279	-	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	1,948	1,634	491	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	1,735	415	205	2	-	-	-	-	-	2,357
Town	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	53	285	205	2	-	-	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	323	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	20,879	8,587	3,305	281	-	-	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.2	26.0	10.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	27,797	2,715	183	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	15,112	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	9,875	1,473	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	2,810	1,223	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	2,087	258	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,357
Town	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	409	124	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	319	134	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	29,884	2,973	195	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.4	9.0	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	14,794	7,771	6,011	1,826	293	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	11,756	2,303	999	73	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	1,558	4,002	4,193	1,518	220	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	1,480	1,466	819	235	73	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	-	-	1,662	215	452	28	-	-	-	2,357
Town	-	-	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	-	-	8	57	452	28	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	-	-	295	158	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	14,794	7,771	7,673	2,041	745	28	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	44.8	23.5	23.2	6.2	2.3	0.1	-	-	-	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

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	25,225	5,103	357	10	-	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	14,953	170	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	7,635	3,672	174	10	-	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	2,637	1,261	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	1,771	376	208	2	-	-	-	-	-	2,357
Town	1,354	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	99	236	208	2	-	-	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	318	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	26,996	5,479	565	12	-	-	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	81.7	16.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,010	7,241	7,591	4,086	767	-	-	-	-	30,695
Town	9,061	2,839	2,239	992	-	-	-	-	-	15,131
Village	1,326	3,344	4,270	2,032	519	-	-	-	-	11,491
Dispersed	623	1,058	1,082	1,062	248	-	-	-	-	4,073
Sparse	-	7	1,746	127	466	11	-	-	-	2,357
Town	-	7	1,352	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,359
Village	-	-	11	57	466	11	-	-	-	545
Dispersed	-	-	383	70	-	-	-	-	-	453
Rural Total	11,010	7,248	9,337	4,213	1,233	11	-	-	-	33,052
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.3	21.9	28.2	12.7	3.7	-	-	-	-	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>

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Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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