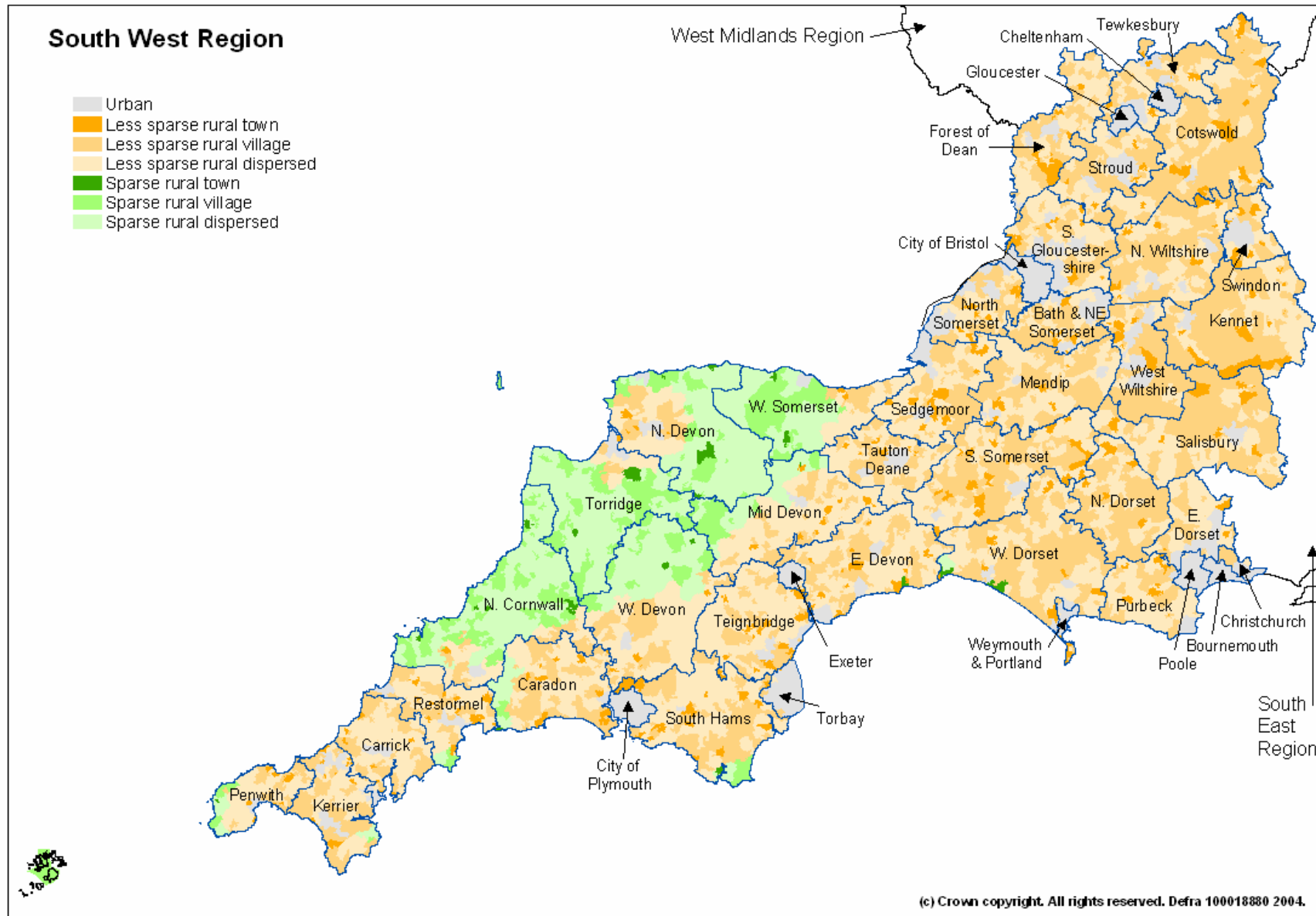


# **Mendip**

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

Mendip 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.



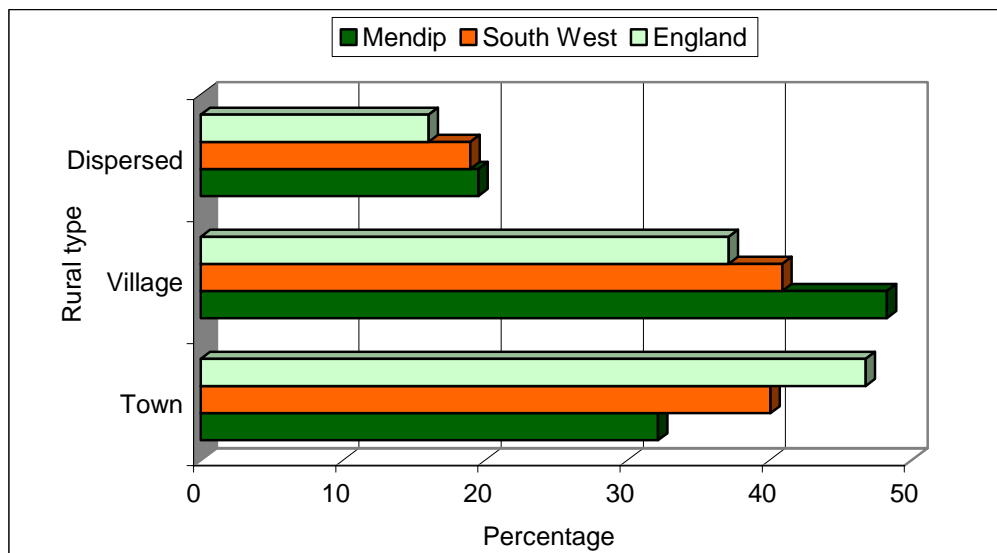
## Population

In Mendip 55.5% 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

	Mendip			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	22,344	23,902	46,246	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	28,381	29,242	57,623	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	28,381	29,242	57,623	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	9,133	9,870	19,003	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	13,702	13,930	27,632	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	5,546	5,442	10,988	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	50,725	53,144	103,869	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	56.0	55.0	55.5	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

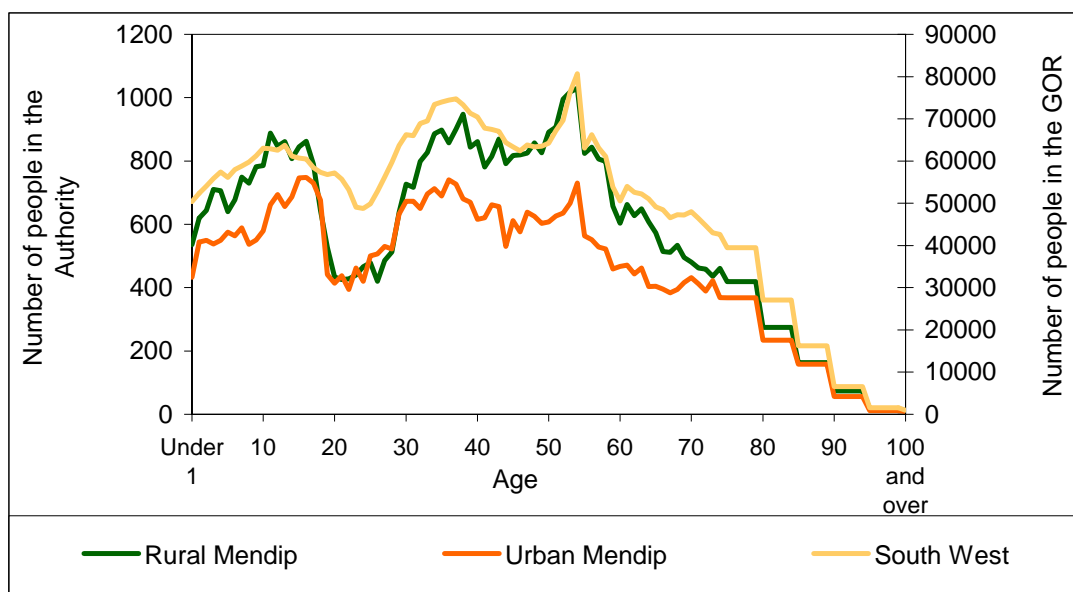
In Mendip 6.5% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 14.1% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 6.8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	12,227	5,431	6,796	2,353	-	3,150	-	1,293	-	55.6
10 to 19	14,484	6,624	7,860	2,722	-	3,687	-	1,451	-	54.3
20 to 29	9,548	4,820	4,728	1,910	-	2,015	-	803	-	49.5
30 to 39	15,319	6,914	8,405	3,040	-	3,808	-	1,557	-	54.9
40 to 49	14,404	6,140	8,264	2,592	-	3,993	-	1,679	-	57.4
50 to 59	14,666	5,893	8,773	2,407	-	4,509	-	1,857	-	59.8
60 to 69	10,020	4,240	5,780	1,628	-	3,022	-	1,130	-	57.7
70 to 79	8,258	3,864	4,394	1,439	-	2,216	-	739	-	53.2
80 to 89	4,154	1,964	2,190	737	-	1,096	-	357	-	52.7
90 and over	813	347	466	156	-	254	-	56	-	57.3
	103,893	46,237	57,656	18,984	-	27,750	-	10,922	-	55.5

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.

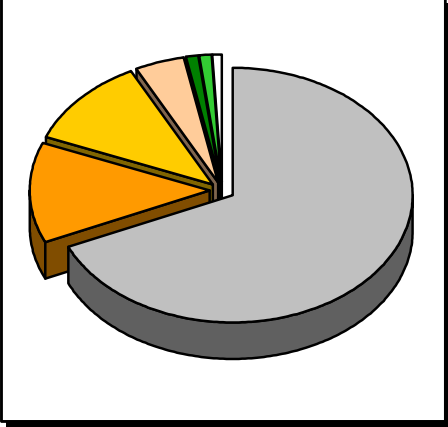
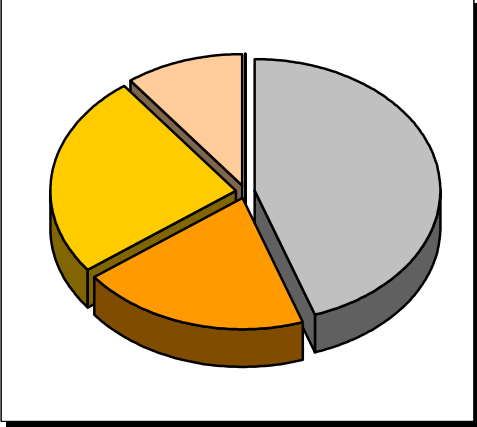


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Mendip  
Number of under 5's: 5,900

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

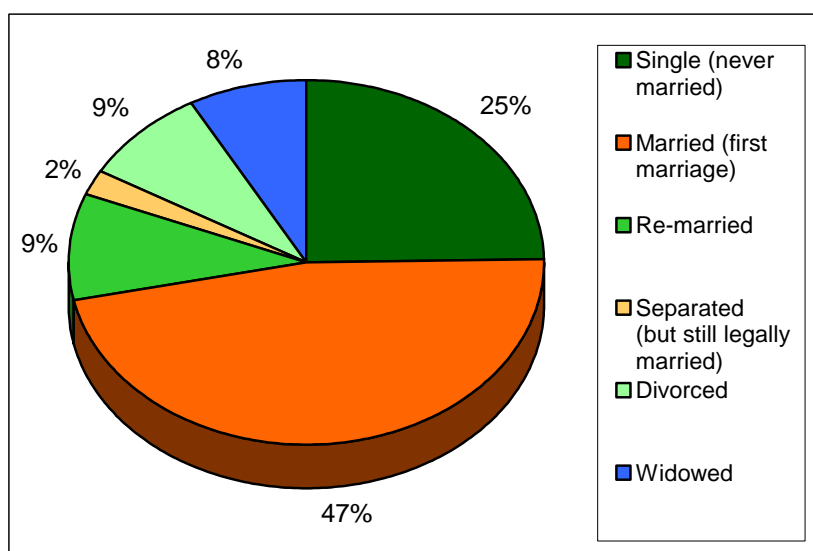
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Mendip</b>						
Urban	9,964	16,109	3,166	874	3,461	3,228
Rural	11,371	21,500	4,287	966	3,995	3,674
Less Sparse	11,371	21,500	4,287	966	3,995	3,674
Town	4,298	6,016	1,330	368	1,662	1,280
Village	5,017	11,121	2,158	407	1,633	1,802
Dispersed	2,056	4,363	799	191	700	592
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,335</b>	<b>37,609</b>	<b>7,453</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>7,456</b>	<b>6,902</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 Mendip 54.3% of households are in rural areas. 26.1% of rural households are single person households. 8.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

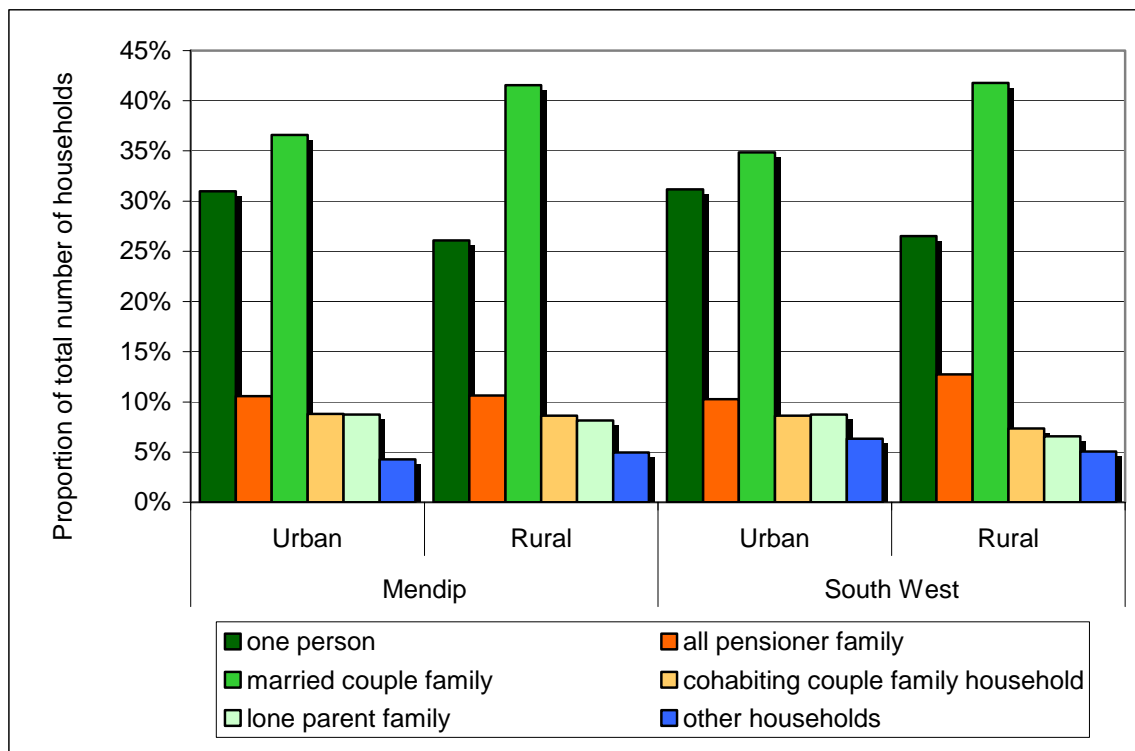
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	19,567	23,271	7,960	10,988	4,323	-	-	-	54.3
One person household	6,065	6,069	2,503	2,623	943	-	-	-	50.0
pensioner	3,166	2,977	1,163	1,375	439	-	-	-	48.5
other	2,899	3,092	1,340	1,248	504	-	-	-	51.6
All pensioner family	2,069	2,474	746	1,281	447	-	-	-	54.5
Married couple family	7,158	9,670	2,723	4,994	1,953	-	-	-	57.5
no children	2,601	3,894	1,038	2,018	838	-	-	-	60.0
with one dependent child	1,135	1,474	453	717	304	-	-	-	56.5
with two or more dependent children	2,366	2,932	847	1,537	548	-	-	-	55.3
all children non-dependent	1,056	1,370	385	722	263	-	-	-	56.5
Cohabiting couple family	1,724	2,005	801	814	390	-	-	-	53.8
no children	943	1,162	444	493	225	-	-	-	55.2
with one dependent child	338	331	157	121	53	-	-	-	49.5
two or more dependent children	365	419	161	167	91	-	-	-	53.4
all children non-dependent	78	93	39	33	21	-	-	-	54.4
Lone parent family	1,712	1,899	829	743	327	-	-	-	52.6
with one dependent child	621	609	326	187	96	-	-	-	49.5
with two or more dependant children	592	591	252	248	91	-	-	-	50.0
all children non-dependent	499	699	251	308	140	-	-	-	58.3
Other households	839	1,154	358	533	263	-	-	-	57.9
with one dependent child	158	216	57	110	49	-	-	-	57.8
with two or more dependent children	160	200	56	87	57	-	-	-	55.6
all student	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
all pensioner	72	93	21	60	12	-	-	-	56.4
other	449	642	221	276	145	-	-	-	58.8

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.

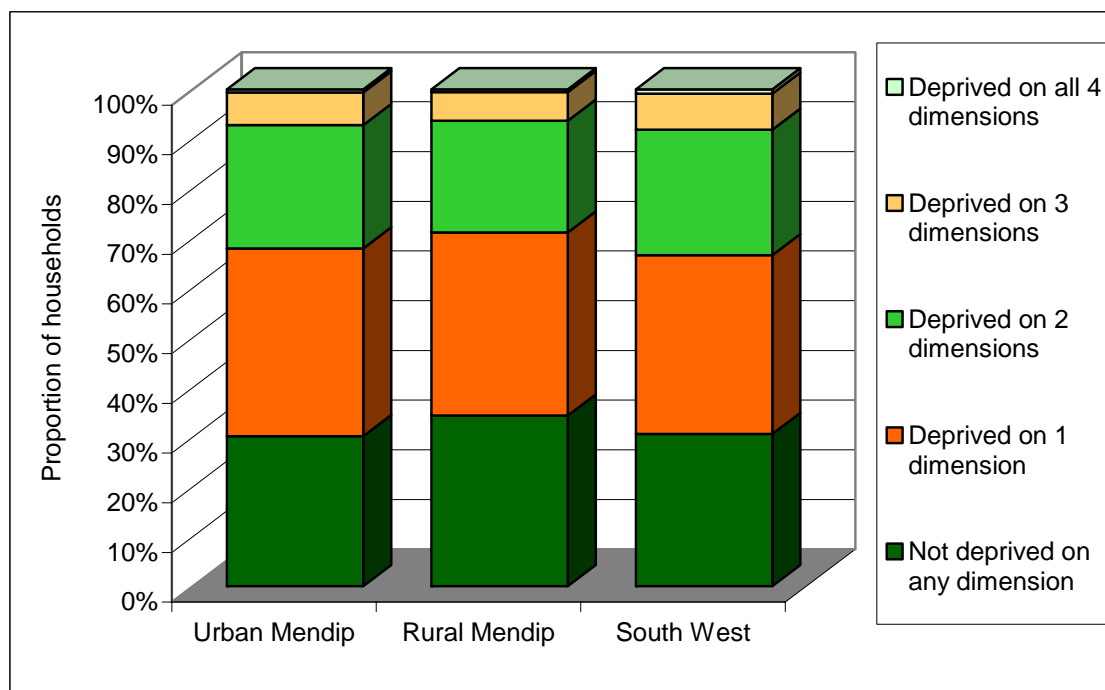


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Mendip					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>5,917</b>	<b>7,394</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>420,809</b>	<b>967,571</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>8,012</b>	<b>8,583</b>	<b>5,244</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>218,870</b>	<b>478,677</b>
Less Sparse	8,012	8,583	5,244	1,344	133	201,392	423,372
Town	2,325	3,004	2,012	575	82	79,760	190,243
Village	4,110	3,972	2,353	532	27	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,577	1,607	879	237	24	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)

	Mendip				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	31,840	10,592	3,814	8.2	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	40,929	12,455	4,239	7.4	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)

	Mendip			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	38,159	8,087	17.5	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	48,245	9,378	16.3	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

	Mendip			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Mendip	South West
Urban	3,051	416	784	9.2	9.7
Rural	4,326	500	968	10.1	10.7
Towns	1,192	158	341	8.9	10.1
Villages	2,155	240	450	10.3	10.9
Dispersed	979	102	177	11.4	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Mendip 27% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 53.2% 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	9,295	6,219	7,248	2,245	5,319	2,256	28.5	26.6
Rural	10,545	6,992	9,114	3,058	8,666	2,640	25.7	25.4
Less Sparse	10,545	6,992	9,114	3,058	8,666	2,640	25.7	24.9
Town	4,034	2,515	2,910	941	2,065	900	30.2	27.0
Village	4,701	3,116	4,437	1,496	4,767	1,244	23.8	23.6
Dispersed	1,810	1,361	1,767	621	1,834	496	22.9	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	19,840	13,211	16,362	5,303	13,985	4,896	27.0	26.2
Percentage rural	53.2	52.9	55.7	57.7	62.0	53.9		

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

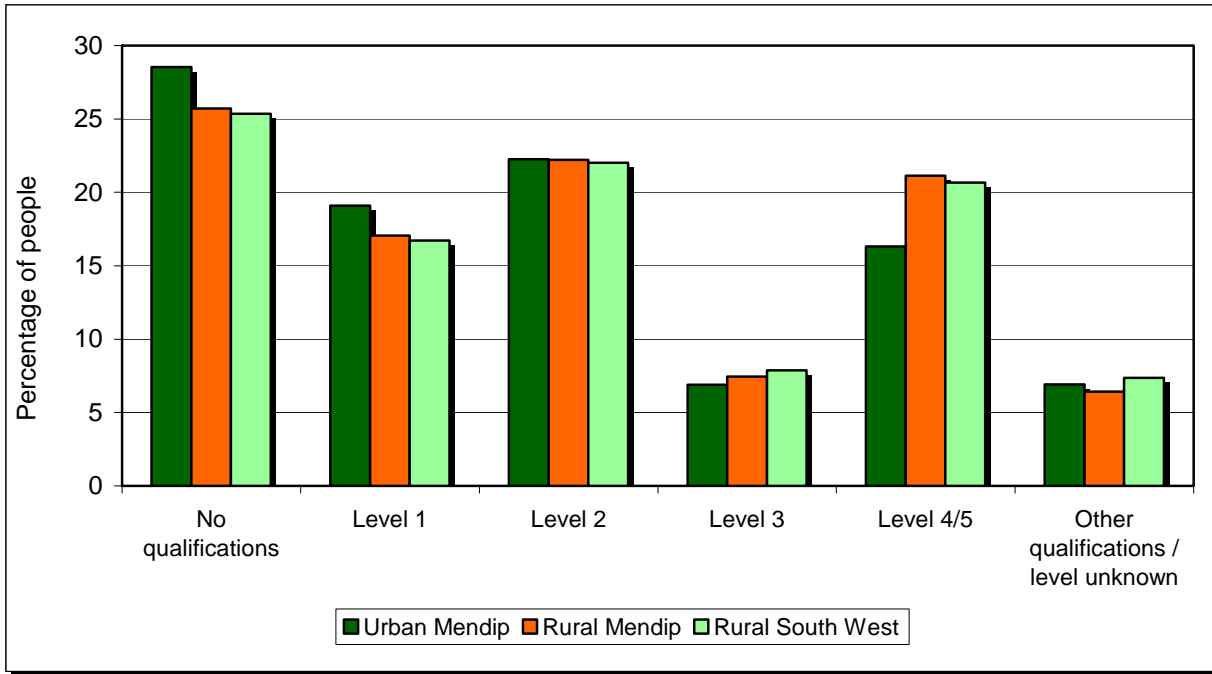
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

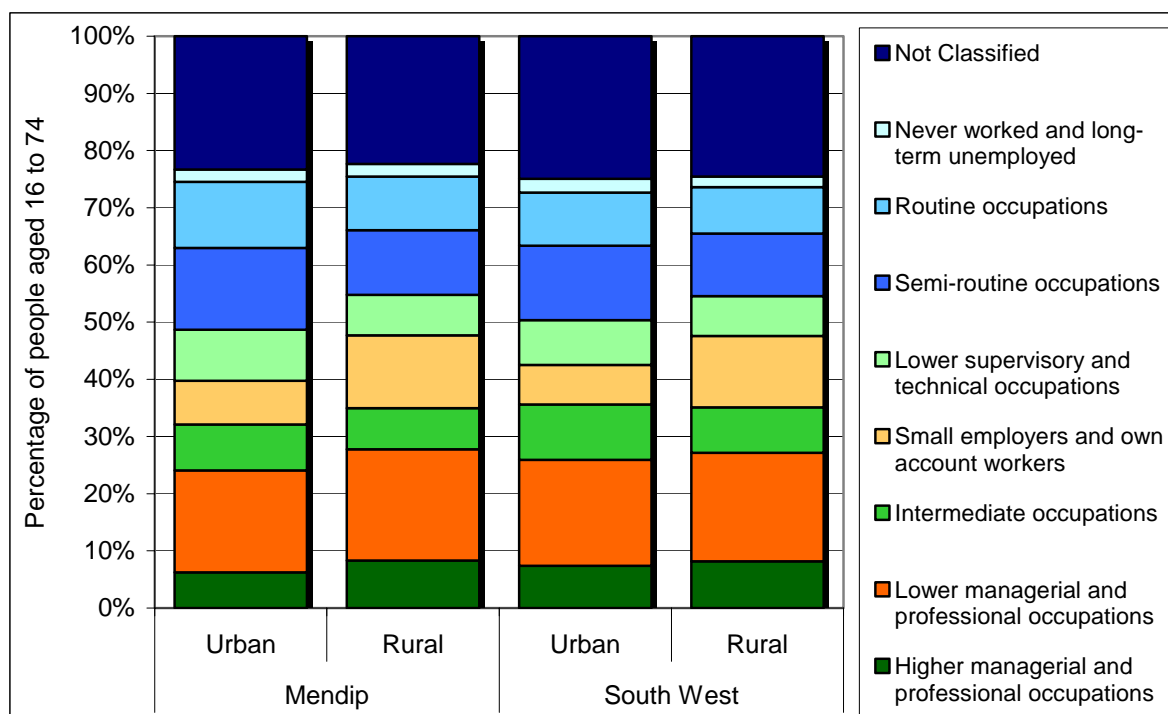
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Mendip					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	2,043	3,407	751	1,959	697	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	5,798	7,973	2,235	4,133	1,605	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	2,615	2,967	984	1,451	532	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	2,473	5,227	1,218	2,631	1,378	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,909	2,897	1,189	1,210	498	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	4,668	4,639	1,929	1,938	772	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	3,758	3,845	1,748	1,519	578	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	704	908	390	368	150	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	7,585	9,166	2,925	4,583	1,658	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 Mendip 31% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46.2% of those people are retired, 11.6% are students and 21.9% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 30.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Mendip and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

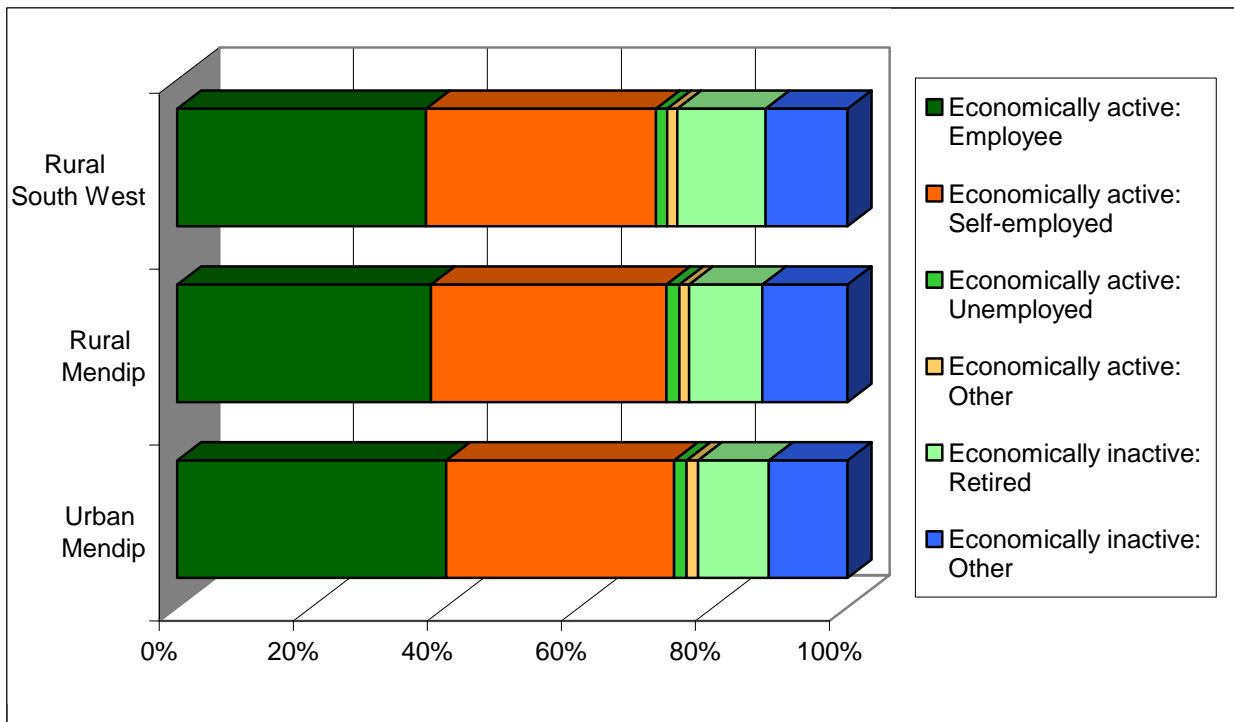
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Mendip					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	22,544	28,353	9,214	13,578	5,561	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	18,053	20,382	7,178	9,587	3,617	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	4,772	5,405	1,870	2,564	971	311,659	155,960
Full-time	13,281	14,977	5,308	7,023	2,646	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	873	2,212	424	1,174	614	61,374	61,186
Part-time	118	336	59	176	101	8,927	9,295
Full-time	755	1,876	365	998	513	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	2,004	3,942	902	2,021	1,019	121,846	111,802
Part-time	617	1,165	272	602	291	35,359	34,920
Full-time	1,387	2,777	630	1,419	728	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	839	1,036	468	386	182	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	775	781	242	410	129	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	10,021	12,730	4,161	6,205	2,364	748,376	399,854
Retired	4,752	5,880	1,740	3,077	1,063	339,213	207,867
Student	1,200	1,479	501	739	239	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	1,943	2,784	837	1,338	609	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	1,408	1,520	635	648	237	112,958	46,645
Other	718	1,067	448	403	216	58,330	29,606
% economically active	69.2	69.0	68.9	68.6	70.2	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	30.8	31.0	31.1	31.4	29.8	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



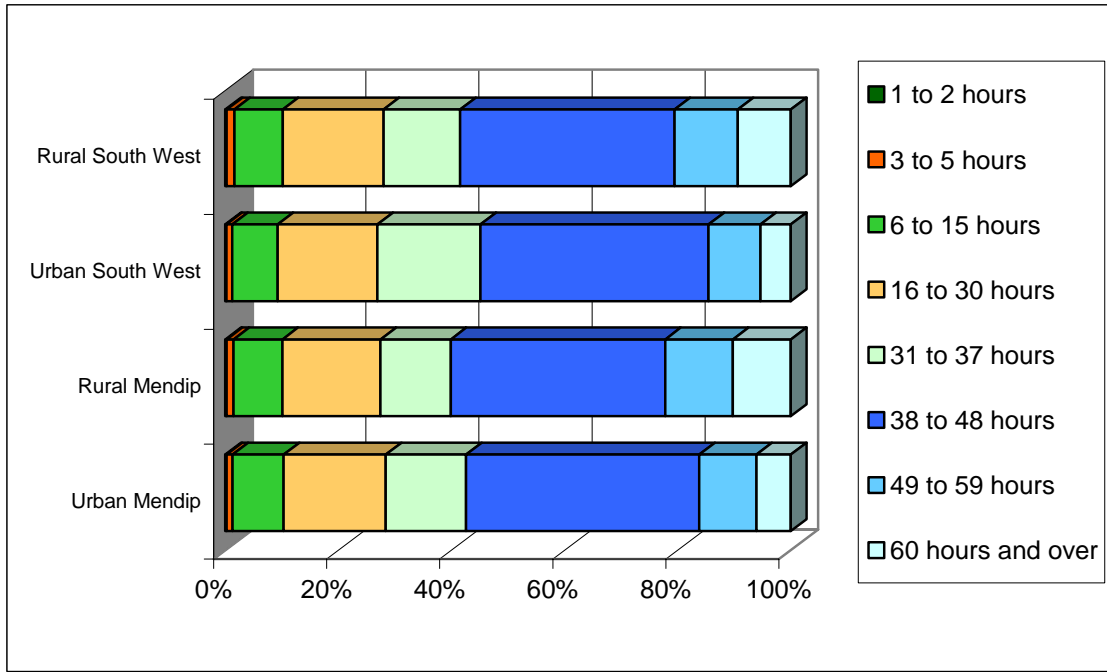
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>Mendip</b>										
Urban	51	226	1,960	3,910	3,078	8,924	2,186	1,318	28.4	71.6
Rural	63	340	2,342	4,729	3,377	10,322	3,258	2,784	27.5	72.5
Less Sparse	63	340	2,342	4,729	3,377	10,322	3,258	2,784	27.5	72.5
Town	18	119	704	1,548	1,217	3,627	881	617	27.4	72.6
Village	42	146	1,199	2,261	1,553	4,812	1,700	1,425	27.8	72.2
Dispersed	3	75	439	920	607	1,883	677	742	26.9	73.1
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	114	566	4,302	8,639	6,455	19,246	5,444	4,102	27.9	72.1
Percentage rural	55.3	60.1	54.4	54.7	52.3	53.6	59.8	67.9		
<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 Mendip 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

	Mendip					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	337	1,514	198	777	539	13,459	43,438
Fishing	6	3	-	3	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	303	353	93	204	56	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	4,118	4,423	1,593	2,022	808	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	85	134	44	63	27	12,432	5,163
Construction	1,745	2,036	655	987	394	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	4,164	4,563	1,784	2,014	765	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	1,130	1,358	438	666	254	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	1,264	1,486	556	647	283	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	447	656	174	363	119	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,961	3,115	836	1,612	667	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	1,086	1,208	387	587	234	101,287	59,723
Education	1,954	2,436	667	1,299	470	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	2,114	2,693	923	1,291	479	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	933	1,226	378	613	235	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	33	24	6	18	-	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

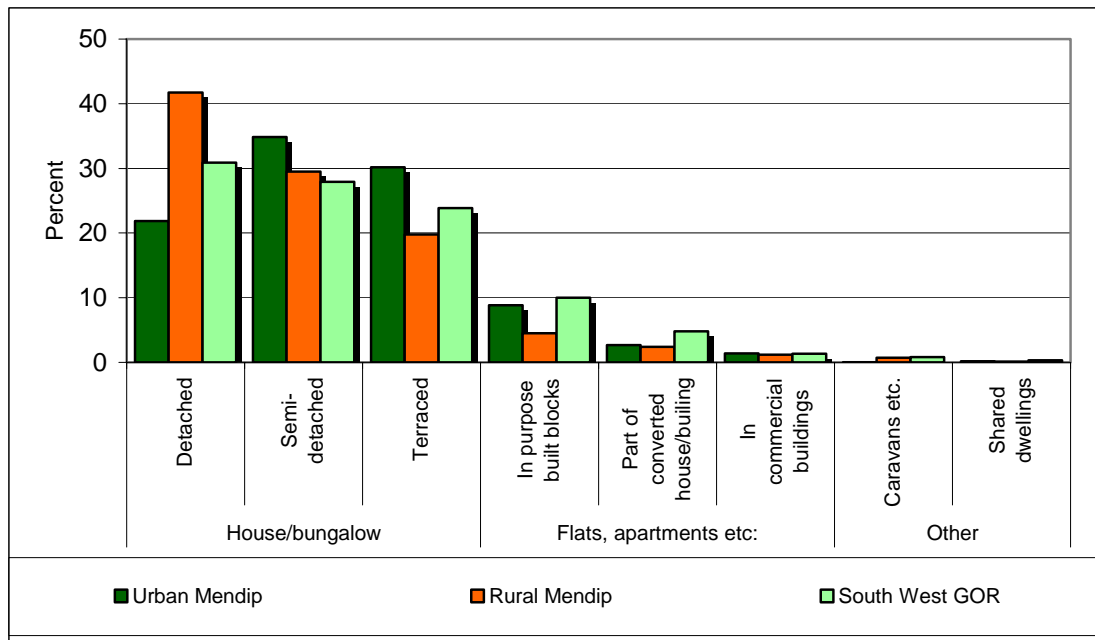
In rural Mendip 91% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8.1% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Mendip 86.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 12.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.2% 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

	Mendip					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>19,943</b>	<b>24,084</b>	<b>8,228</b>	<b>11,349</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>1,433,038</b>	<b>745,652</b>
House or bungalow	17,353	21,948	6,861	10,845	4,242	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	4,365	10,063	1,993	5,569	2,501	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	6,959	7,110	2,653	3,302	1,155	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	6,029	4,775	2,215	1,974	586	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,584	1,958	1,352	476	130	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	1,769	1,088	862	197	29	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	536	577	304	206	67	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	279	293	186	73	34	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	6	178	15	28	135	6,567	11,227
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</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 Mendip 75.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.7% live in social rented accommodation and 11.1% live in private rented accommodation.

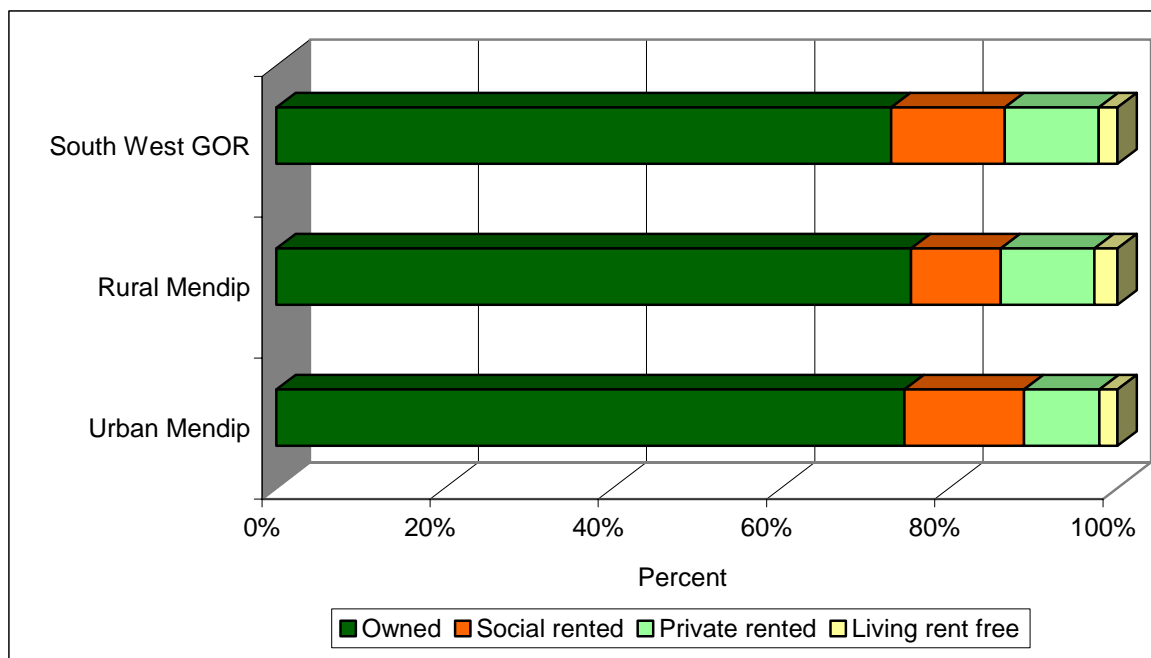
In urban Mendip 74.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.2% live in social rented accommodation and 8.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Mendip					South West	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
<b>Owned</b>	<b>14,585</b>	<b>17,593</b>	<b>5,601</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>999,166</b>	<b>525,149</b>
Owns outright	6,279	8,353	2,360	4,274	1,719	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	8,115	9,105	3,154	4,345	1,606	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	191	135	87	36	12	9,454	3,577
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>208,139</b>	<b>73,999</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,308	1,110	561	460	89	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	1,469	1,378	669	578	131	80,956	39,841
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>154,446</b>	<b>78,351</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,533	2,260	920	839	501	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	42	94	11	46	37	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	157	187	60	83	44	10,290	5,683
Other	15	51	21	24	6	3,668	4,394
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>173</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

13% of households in rural Mendip do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 20.7%.

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

	Mendip					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	4,047	9,418	4,888	975	235	327,572	1,060,914	23,128	1,567,787
Rural	3,025	9,785	7,942	1,831	732	93,948	603,633	34,388	998,192
Less Sparse	3,025	9,785	7,942	1,831	732	82,665	542,100	34,388	901,436
Town	1,685	3,798	1,990	378	173	50,244	219,876	9,691	337,797
Village	1,041	4,340	4,223	988	391	24,836	224,759	17,456	386,031
Dispersed	299	1,647	1,729	465	168	7,585	97,465	7,241	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>7,072</b>	<b>19,203</b>	<b>12,830</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>421,520</b>	<b>1,664,547</b>	<b>57,516</b>	<b>2,565,979</b>
Percentage rural	42.8	51.0	61.9	65.3	75.7	22.3	36.3	59.8	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	11,198	8,224	3,224	516	-	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	7,990	382	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	1,588	6,308	2,572	343	-	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	1,620	1,534	640	173	-	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,198	8,224	3,224	516	-	-	-	-	-	23,162
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.3	35.5	13.9	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	8,449	4,932	7,588	2,162	31	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	7,187	-	1,197	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	295	4,011	4,961	1,516	28	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	967	921	1,430	646	3	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,449	4,932	7,588	2,162	31	-	-	-	-	23,162
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.5	21.3	32.8	9.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	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	12,014	6,411	3,988	744	5	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	8,337	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	2,061	5,078	3,211	456	5	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	1,616	1,333	730	288	-	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>12,014</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	51.9	27.7	17.2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	457	2,996	4,177	7,788	4,300	1,495	1,714	234	1	23,162
Town	-	-	382	4,311	2,751	125	815	-	-	8,384
Village	39	2,444	3,185	2,630	887	1,001	546	78	1	10,811
Dispersed	418	552	610	847	662	369	353	156	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>4,177</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	2.0	12.9	18.0	33.6	18.6	6.5	7.4	1.0	-	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	8,414	4,794	7,659	2,247	48	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	7,187	-	1,197	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	273	3,870	5,047	1,580	41	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	954	924	1,415	667	7	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>7,659</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.3	20.7	33.1	9.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	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	15,546	6,535	1,052	29	-	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	7,569	815	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	5,866	4,168	749	28	-	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	2,111	1,552	303	1	-	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>15,546</b>	<b>6,535</b>	<b>1,052</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	67.1	28.2	4.5	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	19,599	3,498	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	8,384	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	8,660	2,135	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	2,555	1,363	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>19,599</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	84.6	15.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	9,802	5,556	6,189	1,543	72	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	7,187	177	1,020	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	1,467	4,250	4,090	948	56	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	1,148	1,129	1,079	595	16	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>9,802</b>	<b>5,556</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	42.3	24.0	26.7	6.7	0.3	-	-	-	-	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	20,011	3,095	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	8,384	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	8,789	1,968	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	2,838	1,127	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>20,011</b>	<b>3,095</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.4	13.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	8,788	5,780	6,763	1,594	237	-	-	-	-	23,162
Town	7,159	26	1,197	-	2	-	-	-	-	8,384
Village	436	4,877	4,248	1,105	145	-	-	-	-	10,811
Dispersed	1,193	877	1,318	489	90	-	-	-	-	3,967
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>8,788</b>	<b>5,780</b>	<b>6,763</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,162</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	37.9	25.0	29.2	6.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	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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