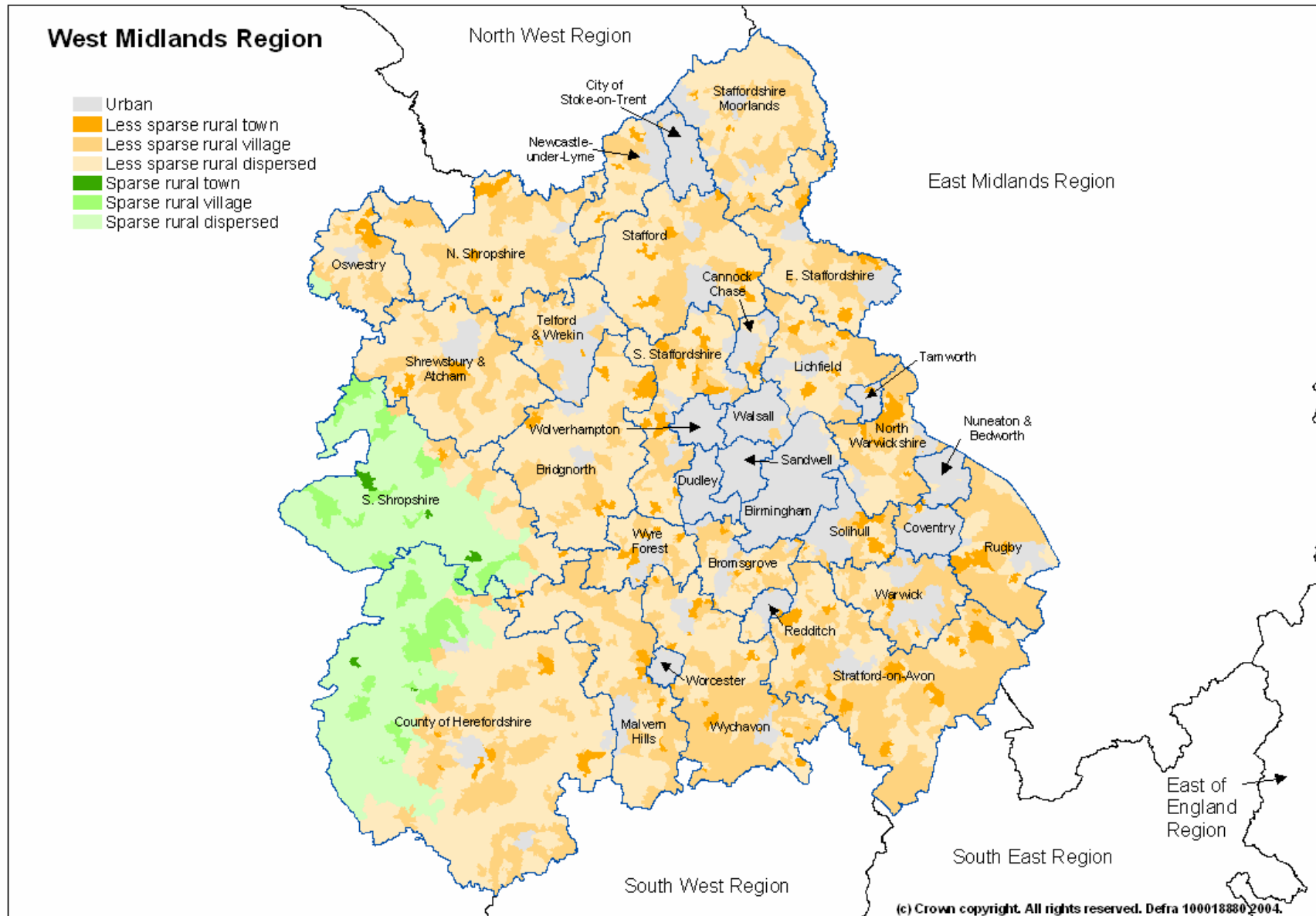


Oswestry

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Oswestry is in the West Midlands Government Office Region

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



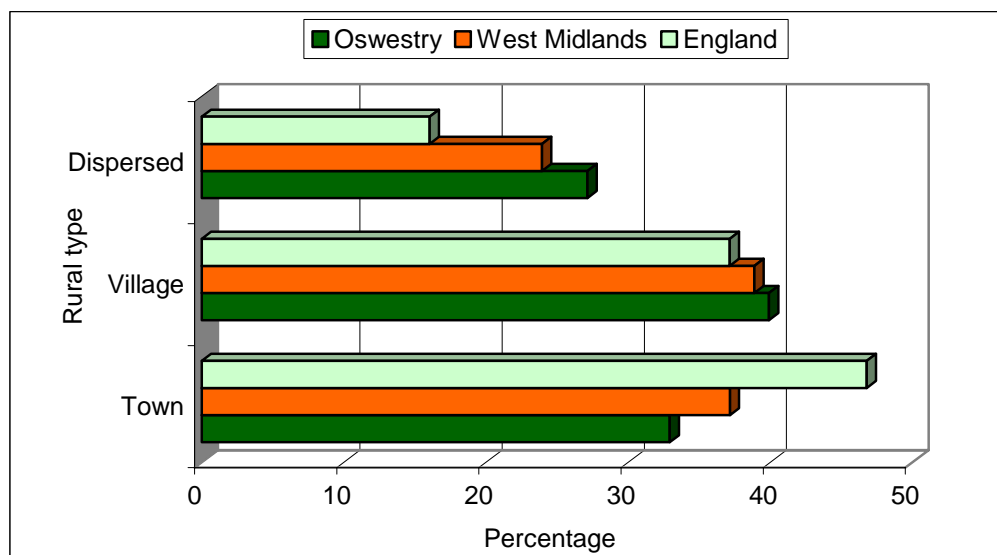
Population

In Oswestry 55.3% of people live in rural areas, compared with 15.7% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 1% live in sparse rural areas.

	Oswestry			West Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	7,949	8,711	16,660	2,165,396	2,274,096	4,439,492
Rural	10,081	10,567	20,648	409,715	418,101	827,816
Less Sparse	9,947	10,435	20,382	383,437	391,125	774,562
Town	3,320	3,462	6,782	144,810	152,545	297,355
Village	4,025	4,194	8,219	152,407	153,903	306,310
Dispersed	2,602	2,779	5,381	86,220	84,677	170,897
Sparse	134	132	266	26,278	26,976	53,254
Town	-	-	-	7,477	8,038	15,515
Village	-	-	-	6,918	7,297	14,215
Dispersed	134	132	266	11,883	11,641	23,524
Total	18,030	19,278	37,308	2,575,111	2,692,197	5,267,308
Percentage rural	55.9	54.8	55.3	15.9	15.5	15.7

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

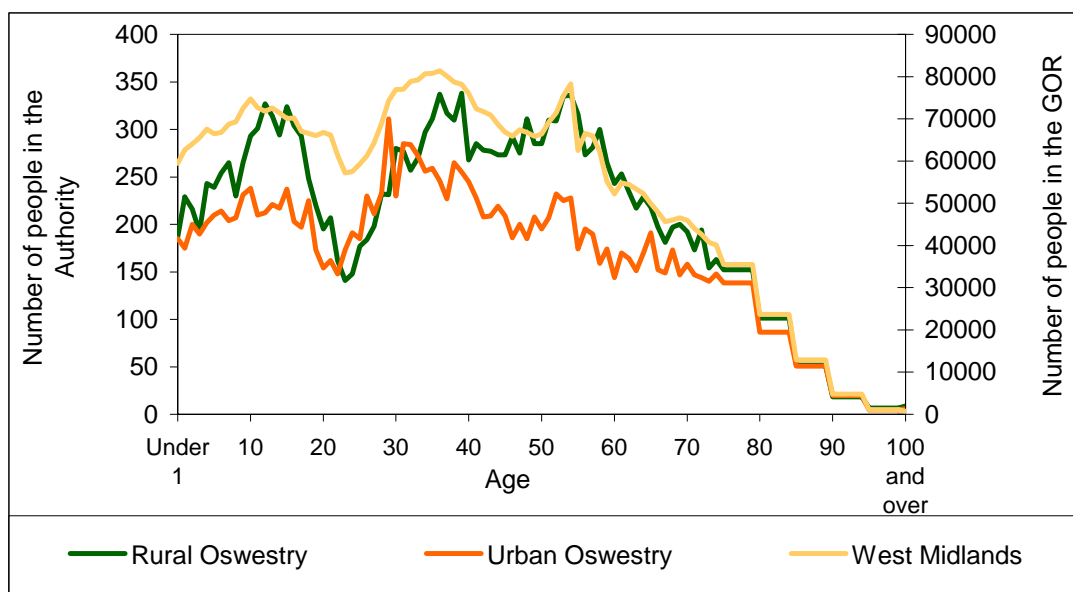
In Oswestry 6.2% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 14% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 6.8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	4,338	2,018	2,320	831	-	987	-	472	30	53.5
10 to 19	5,051	2,133	2,918	874	-	1,102	-	916	26	57.8
20 to 29	3,873	1,998	1,875	682	-	675	-	494	24	48.4
30 to 39	5,573	2,579	2,994	1,069	-	1,189	-	702	34	53.7
40 to 49	4,914	2,097	2,817	877	-	1,177	-	718	45	57.3
50 to 59	4,989	1,979	3,010	897	-	1,221	-	845	47	60.3
60 to 69	3,780	1,611	2,169	652	-	925	-	553	39	57.4
70 to 79	3,066	1,429	1,637	566	-	642	-	405	24	53.4
80 to 89	1,451	686	765	284	-	267	-	207	7	52.7
90 and over	260	127	133	45	-	48	-	40	-	51.2
	37,295	16,657	20,638	6,777	-	8,233	-	5,352	276	55.3

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.

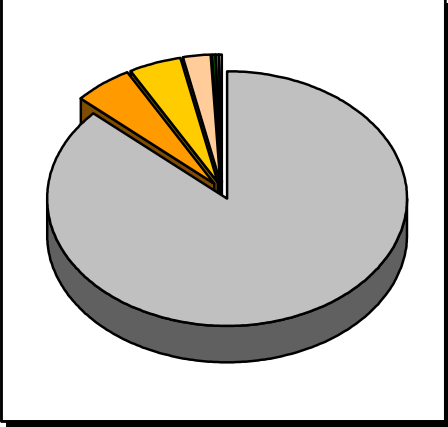
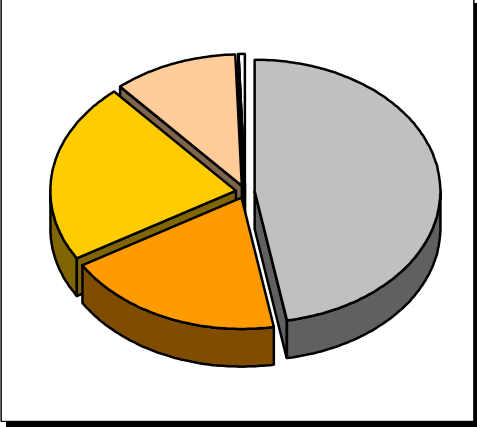


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Oswestry
Number of under 5's: 2,100

Government Office Region:
West Midlands
Number of under 5's: 319,200



- 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

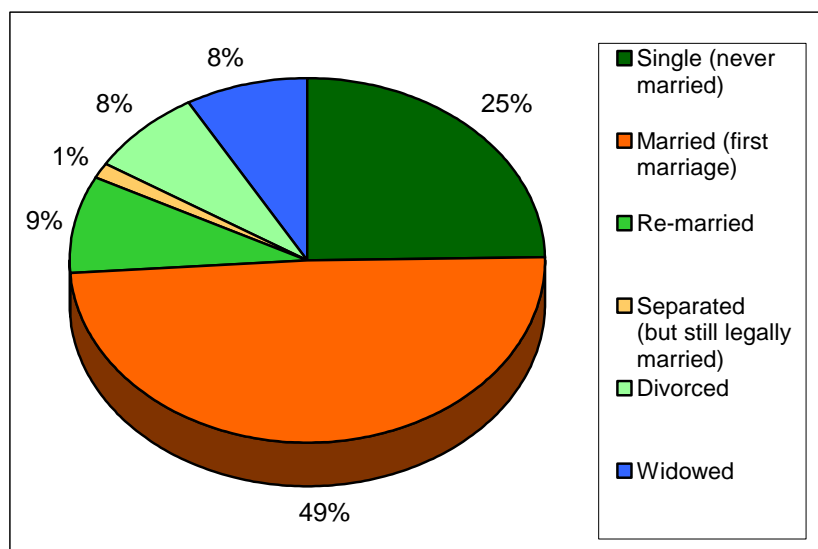
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Oswestry						
Urban	3,922	5,546	915	249	1,365	1,309
Rural	4,063	8,112	1,425	234	1,249	1,393
Less Sparse	4,016	7,989	1,406	228	1,239	1,379
Town	1,330	2,542	430	80	482	519
Village	1,453	3,324	613	89	487	509
Dispersed	1,233	2,123	363	59	270	351
Sparse	47	123	19	6	10	14
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	47	123	19	6	10	14
Total	7,985	13,658	2,340	483	2,614	2,702
West Midlands						
Urban	1,046,602	1,549,838	232,261	83,709	278,764	305,378
Rural	153,568	343,752	61,538	11,802	48,174	55,803
Total	1,200,170	1,893,590	293,799	95,511	326,938	361,181

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 Oswestry 52.5% of households are in rural areas. 25.3% of rural households are single person households. 7.8% of rural households are lone parent family households.

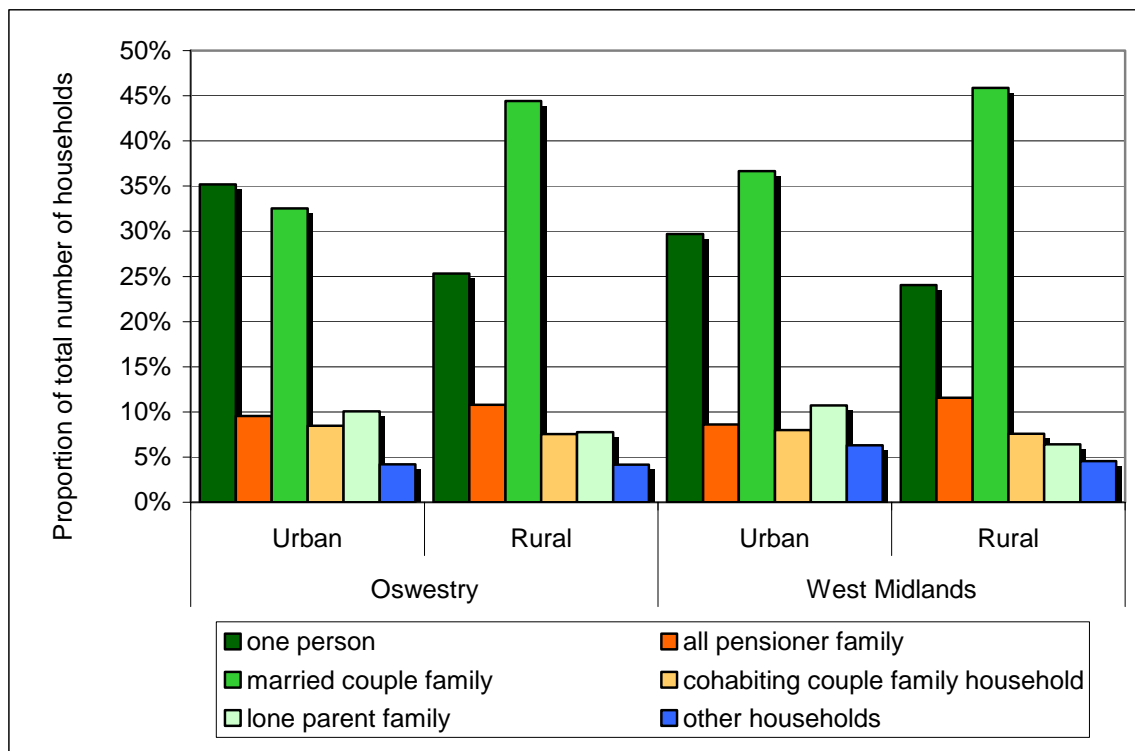
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	7,438	8,219	2,813	3,326	1,980	-	-	100	52.5
One person household	2,618	2,081	785	782	496	-	-	18	44.3
pensioner	1,255	1,134	459	404	260	-	-	11	47.5
other	1,363	947	326	378	236	-	-	7	41.0
All pensioner family	710	886	293	383	199	-	-	11	55.5
Married couple family	2,419	3,651	1,138	1,495	961	-	-	57	60.1
no children	834	1,368	385	591	364	-	-	28	62.1
with one dependent child	454	610	187	254	162	-	-	7	57.3
with two or more dependent children	753	1,057	347	432	265	-	-	13	58.4
all children non-dependent	378	616	219	218	170	-	-	9	62.0
Cohabiting couple family	630	620	225	276	114	-	-	5	49.6
no children	374	339	105	150	79	-	-	5	47.5
with one dependent child	130	129	45	58	26	-	-	-	49.8
two or more dependent children	120	125	54	65	6	-	-	-	51.0
all children non-dependent	6	27	21	3	3	-	-	-	81.8
Lone parent family	748	637	272	258	107	-	-	-	46.0
with one dependent child	281	180	79	76	25	-	-	-	39.0
with two or more dependant children	237	195	92	80	23	-	-	-	45.1
all children non-dependent	230	262	101	102	59	-	-	-	53.3
Other households	313	344	100	132	103	-	-	9	52.4
with one dependent child	36	45	9	12	21	-	-	3	55.6
with two or more dependent children	46	78	27	25	23	-	-	3	62.9
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	42	42	6	24	12	-	-	-	50.0
other	186	179	58	71	47	-	-	3	49.0

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.

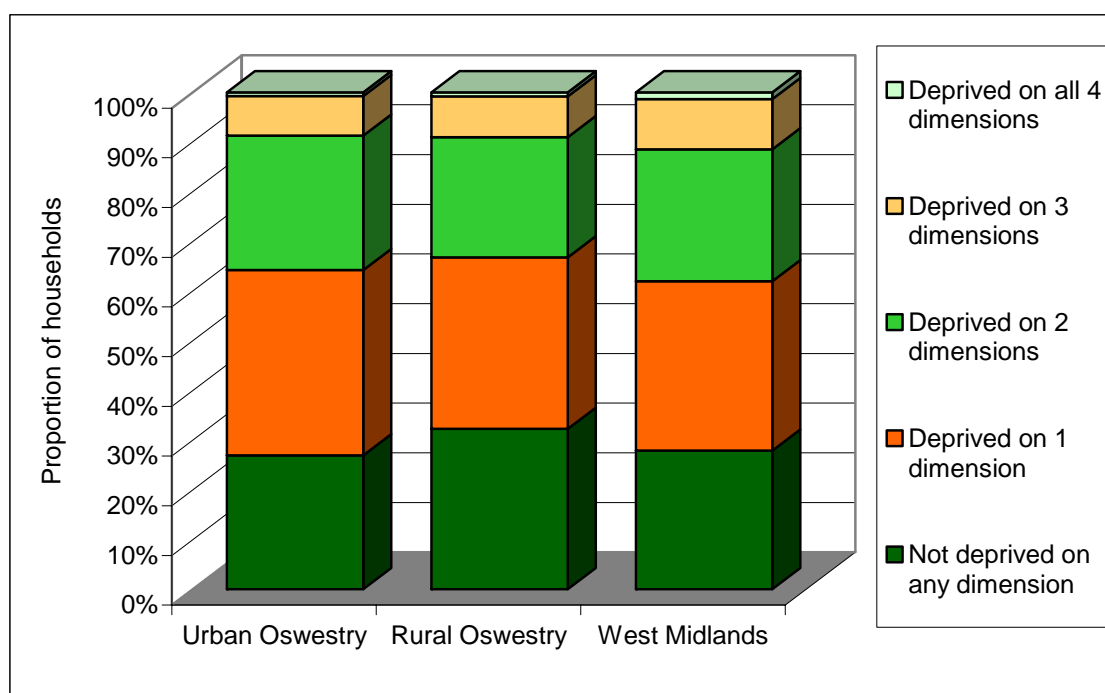
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Oswestry					West Midlands	
	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	2,003	2,767	2,013	592	56	485,054	1,333,560
Rural	2,654	2,835	1,989	674	68	116,277	218,629
Less Sparse	2,624	2,789	1,972	661	68	109,776	202,379
Town	794	978	758	249	29	41,368	83,070
Village	1,154	1,128	763	243	18	43,926	77,863
Dispersed	676	683	451	169	21	24,482	41,446
Sparse	30	46	17	13	-	6,501	16,250
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,680	5,260
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,724	4,419
Dispersed	30	46	17	13	-	3,097	6,571

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)

	Oswestry				West Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	11,420	3,783	1,457	8.7	2,957,090	1,035,442	446,963	10.1
Rural	14,676	4,180	1,792	8.7	583,275	178,975	65,571	7.9

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Oswestry			West Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	13,562	3,098	18.6	3,586,680	852,812	19.2	18.2
Rural	16,768	3,880	18.8	687,170	140,646	17.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Oswestry			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Oswestry	West Midlands
Urban	1,080	179	308	9.4	10.5
Rural	1,674	218	463	11.4	11.2
Towns	514	77	187	11.5	10.7
Villages	678	84	186	11.5	11.5
Dispersed	482	57	90	11.1	11.6

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Oswestry 29.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 34% in the Region as a whole. 55% 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	3,488	2,451	2,641	770	1,640	803	29.6	35.3
Rural	4,266	2,561	3,293	916	2,662	1,120	28.8	26.9
Less Sparse	4,206	2,529	3,256	899	2,613	1,107	28.8	26.8
Town	1,506	968	1,031	267	623	355	31.7	28.7
Village	1,533	970	1,337	385	1,197	488	25.9	25.5
Dispersed	1,167	591	888	247	793	264	29.5	25.9
Sparse	60	32	37	17	49	13	28.8	28.8
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	60	32	37	17	49	13	28.8	28.8
Total	7,754	5,012	5,934	1,686	4,302	1,923	29.1	34.0
Percentage rural	55.0	51.1	55.5	54.3	61.9	58.2		

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

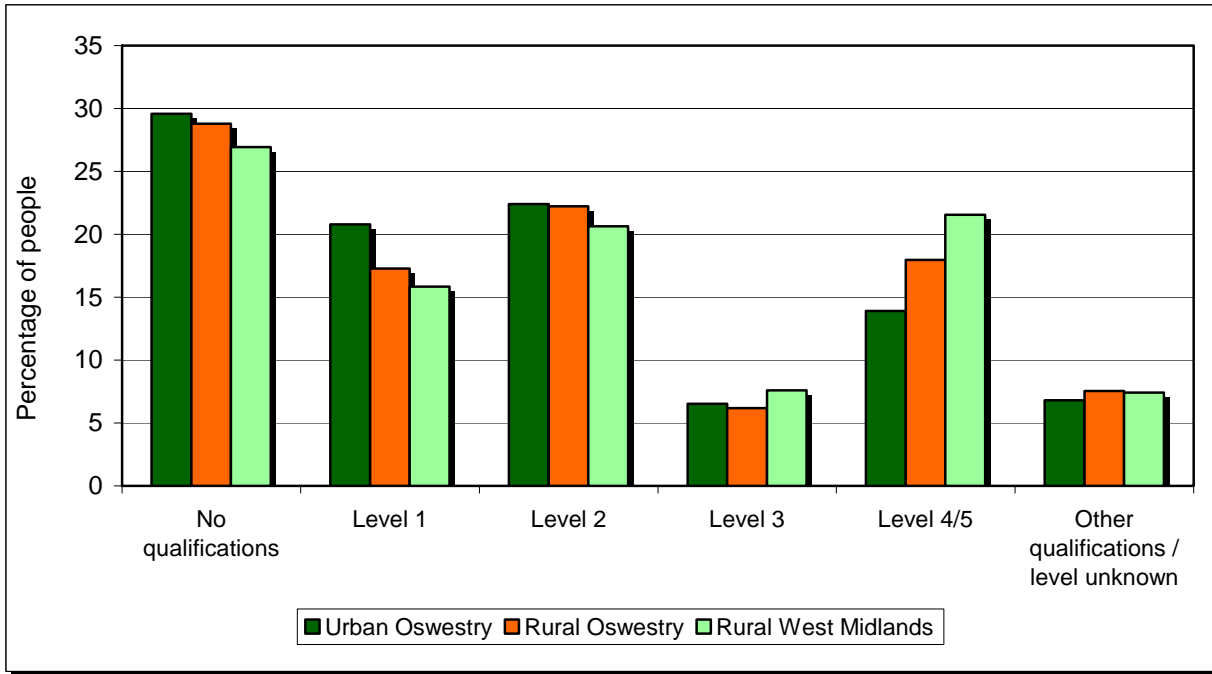
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

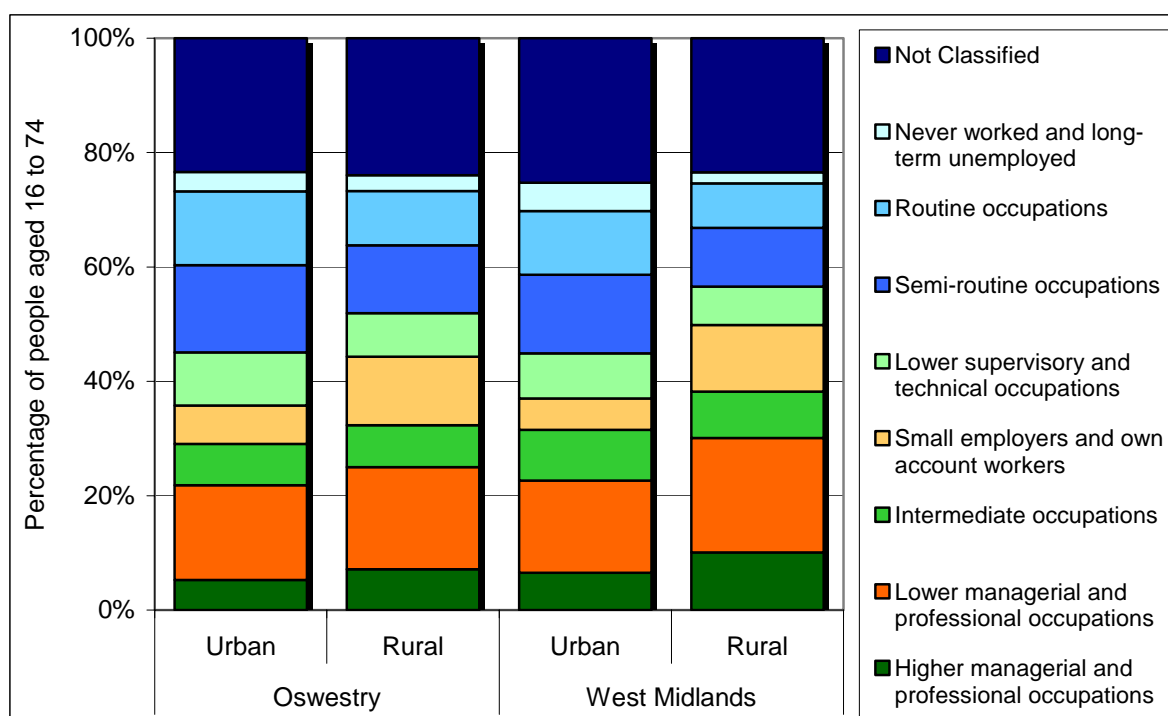
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Oswestry					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	624	1,062	282	457	323	207,982	61,115
Lower managerial and professional occupations	1,944	2,644	748	1,156	740	511,238	121,823
Intermediate occupations	848	1,094	390	455	249	280,647	49,224
Small employers and own account workers	792	1,777	391	716	670	174,333	71,108
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,093	1,131	483	416	232	250,547	40,626
Semi-routine occupations	1,790	1,760	715	680	365	435,853	62,479
Routine occupations	1,523	1,408	545	548	315	354,034	47,453
Never worked and long-term unemployed	393	415	148	132	135	157,173	11,413
Not Classified	2,754	3,554	1,074	1,344	1,136	801,993	142,700

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 Oswestry 32.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 45.8% of those people are retired, 14.1% are students and 17.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Oswestry and 31.3% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

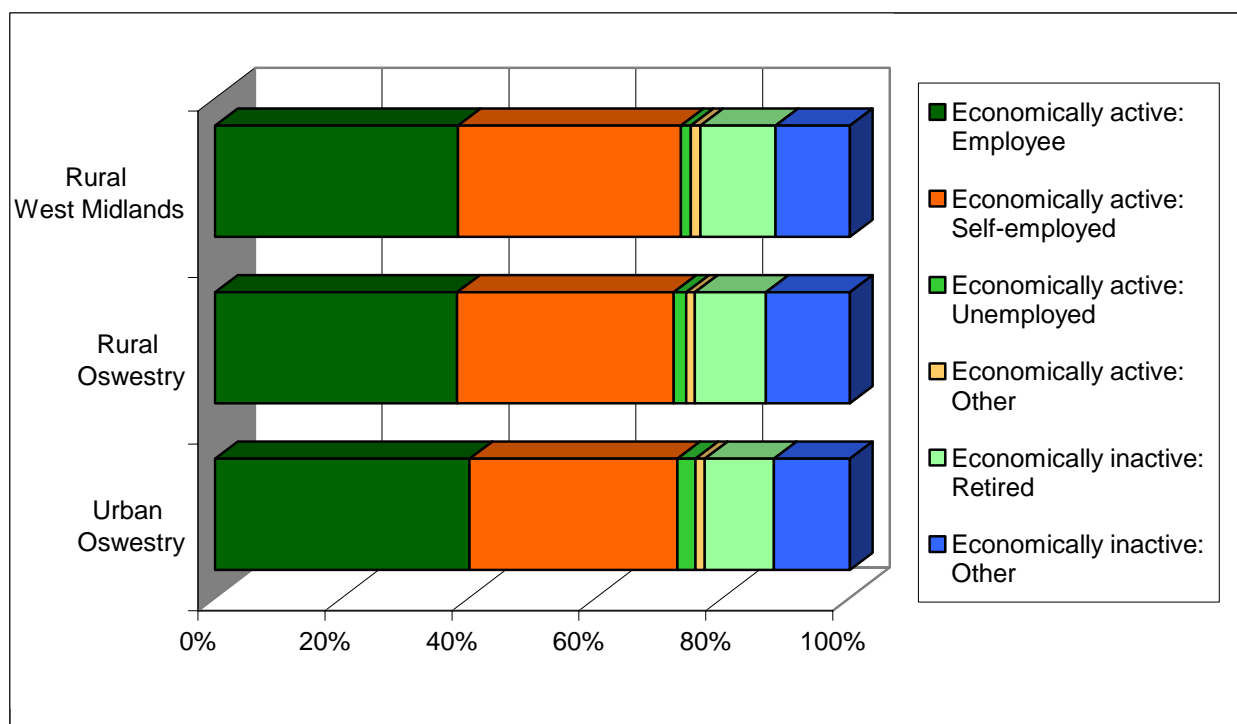
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Oswestry					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	8,083	10,047	3,241	4,079	2,727	2,074,360	417,784
Employee	6,527	7,451	2,615	3,057	1,779	1,667,107	308,529
Part-time	1,707	1,959	657	799	503	375,589	76,199
Full-time	4,820	5,492	1,958	2,258	1,276	1,291,518	232,330
Self-employed with employees	341	767	159	294	314	72,407	33,474
Part-time	41	97	19	39	39	9,993	4,885
Full-time	300	670	140	255	275	62,414	28,589
Self-employed without employees	511	1,168	240	461	467	122,975	50,991
Part-time	137	283	52	127	104	32,150	14,756
Full-time	374	885	188	334	363	90,825	36,235
Unemployed	461	393	152	156	85	130,102	12,698
Full-time Students	243	268	75	111	82	81,769	12,092
Economically inactive	3,716	4,766	1,495	1,836	1,435	1,098,936	189,936
Retired	1,767	2,181	669	977	535	430,116	95,297
Student	355	672	131	145	396	152,939	20,621
Looking after home/family	688	839	274	338	227	211,043	36,046
Permanently sick/disabled	605	779	312	269	198	192,071	23,441
Other	301	295	109	107	79	112,767	14,531
% economically active	68.5	67.8	68.4	69.0	65.5	65.4	68.7
% economically inactive	31.5	32.2	31.6	31.0	34.5	34.6	31.3

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



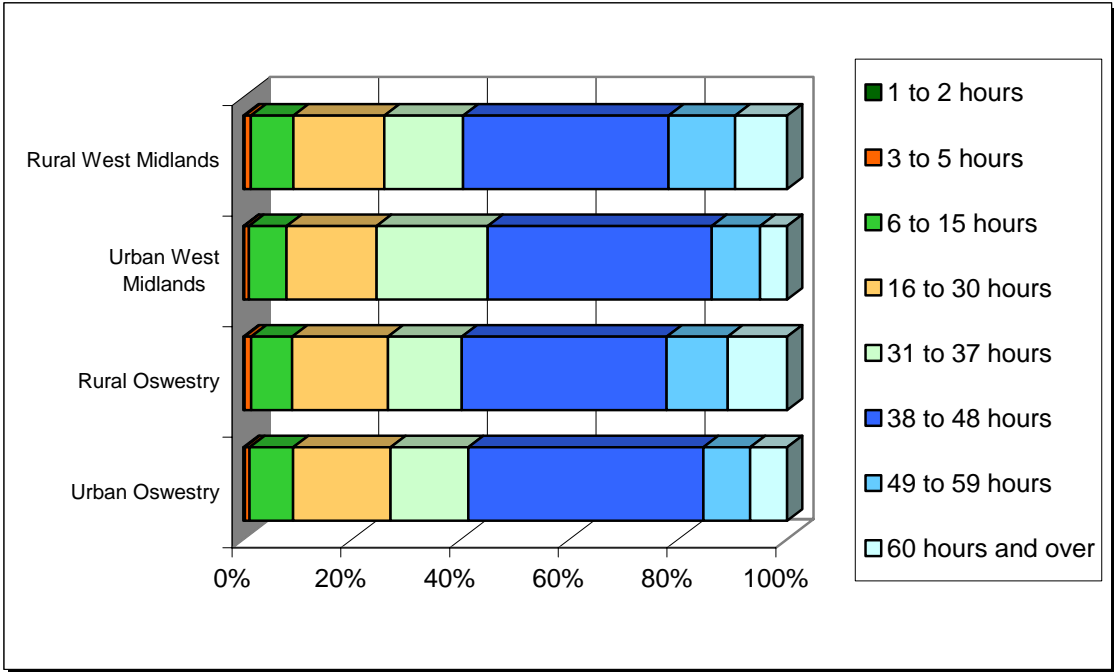
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Oswestry										
Urban	18	68	609	1,359	1,084	3,280	652	517	27.1	72.9
Rural	18	119	728	1,699	1,314	3,634	1,080	1,057	26.6	73.4
Less Sparse	18	116	716	1,674	1,301	3,602	1,058	1,022	26.5	73.5
Town	3	39	212	547	473	1,295	315	214	25.9	74.1
Village	12	39	298	702	531	1,443	438	449	26.9	73.1
Dispersed	3	38	206	425	297	864	305	359	26.9	73.1
Sparse	-	3	12	25	13	32	22	35	28.2	71.8
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	3	12	25	13	32	22	35	28.2	71.8
Total	36	187	1,337	3,058	2,398	6,914	1,732	1,574	26.8	73.2
Percentage rural	50.0	63.6	54.5	55.6	54.8	52.6	62.4	67.2		
West Midlands										
Urban	2,792	16,572	134,099	318,967	394,960	795,478	171,845	95,765	24.5	75.5
Rural	870	4,643	31,583	67,658	58,446	152,577	49,375	38,739	25.9	74.1
Total	3,662	21,215	165,682	386,625	453,406	948,055	221,220	134,504	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 Oswestry are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	Oswestry					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	158	640	109	216	315	12,259	22,797
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	72	60
Mining and quarrying	49	43	9	24	10	2,242	1,005
Manufacturing	1,281	1,473	593	528	352	417,478	68,071
Electricity, gas and water supply	61	77	24	35	18	17,267	2,765
Construction	521	780	251	323	206	124,877	28,579
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,726	1,656	636	637	383	341,251	64,999
Hotels and restaurants	411	440	135	183	122	88,220	19,281
Transport, storage and communications	512	601	196	254	151	125,941	21,048
Financial Intermediation	148	208	77	83	48	67,819	11,792
Real estate, renting and business activities	735	844	227	356	261	207,945	49,441
Public administration and defence, social security	257	397	115	175	107	90,080	22,123
Education	559	829	244	351	234	148,832	33,409
Health and social work	882	1,334	398	597	339	206,119	40,598
Other community, social & personal service activities	281	318	85	147	86	79,516	17,306
Private households with employed persons	-	12	3	3	6	741	523
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	159	54

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

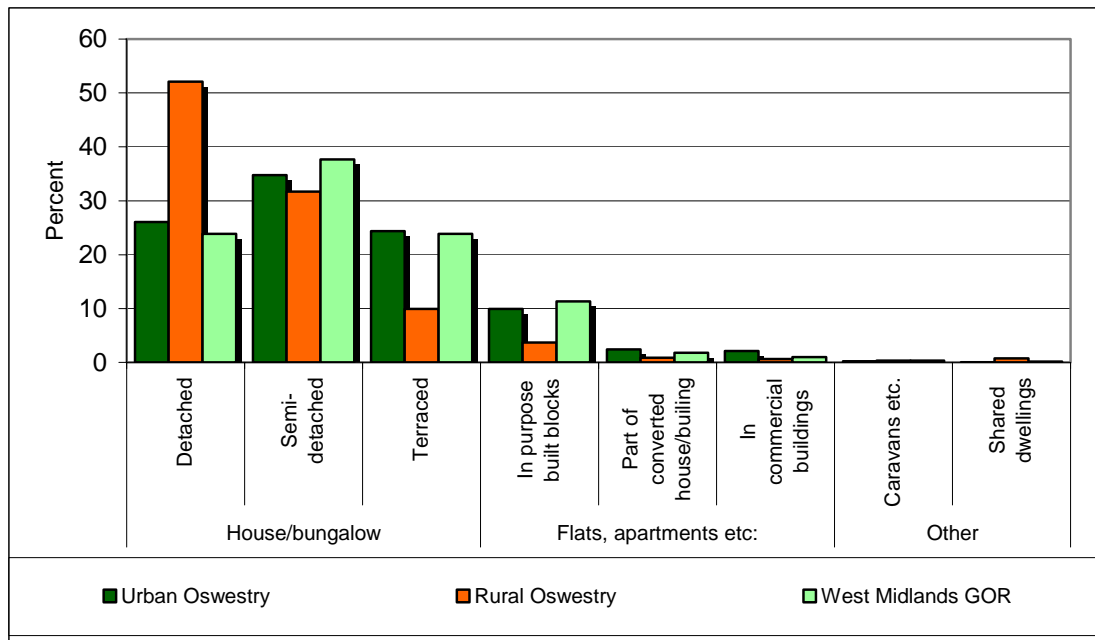
In rural Oswestry 93.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Oswestry 85.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.3% 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

	Oswestry					West Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	7,703	8,541	2,903	3,452	2,186	1,874,595	348,589
House or bungalow	6,567	8,063	2,681	3,311	2,071	1,578,246	323,534
Detached	2,008	4,480	1,066	1,948	1,466	359,521	171,628
Semi-detached	2,681	2,729	1,252	1,018	459	731,907	107,041
Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,878	854	363	345	146	486,818	44,865
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,116	447	222	135	90	293,490	19,954
In a purpose-built block of flats	766	320	198	96	26	239,660	12,194
Part of a converted or shared house	185	73	13	15	45	35,638	4,519
In a commercial building	165	54	11	24	19	18,192	3,241
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	20	31	-	6	25	2,859	5,101
In a shared dwelling	3	64	3	-	61	4,272	226

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 Oswestry 75.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.7% live in social rented accommodation and 8.8% live in private rented accommodation.

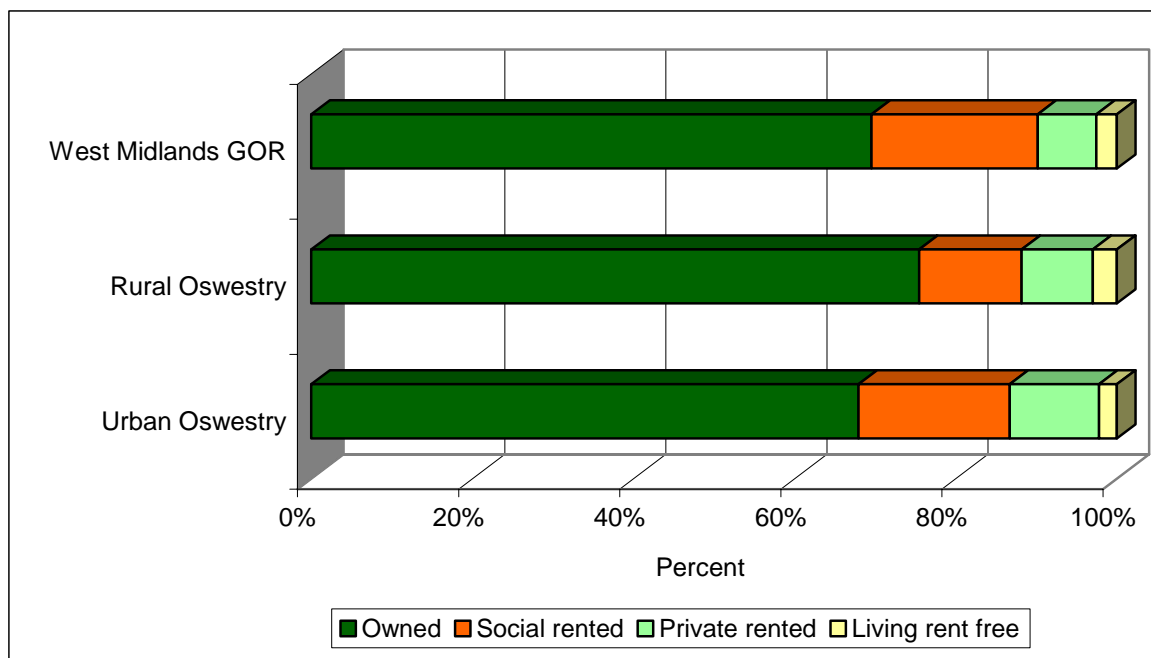
In urban Oswestry 67.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.7% live in social rented accommodation and 11.1% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Oswestry					West Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	5,055	6,217	1,962	2,656	1,599	1,238,000	260,119
Owns outright	2,204	3,004	858	1,277	869	523,695	127,710
Owns with a mortgage or loan	2,781	3,144	1,089	1,331	724	701,645	130,539
Shared ownership	70	69	15	48	6	12,660	1,870
Social rented	1,395	1,048	598	333	117	407,125	36,595
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,061	928	547	293	88	291,317	15,854
Other social rented	334	120	51	40	29	115,808	20,741
Private rented	826	728	175	234	319	127,659	29,428
Private landlord or letting agency	736	597	138	183	276	112,431	24,660
Employer of a household member	9	42	6	15	21	2,432	1,569
Relative or friend of a household member	78	64	25	27	12	8,657	1,958
Other	3	25	6	9	10	4,139	1,241
Living rent free	165	246	86	97	63	46,044	8,787

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

13.4% of households in rural Oswestry do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 27.2%.

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

	Oswestry					West Midlands		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	2,027	3,705	1,395	247	70	536,289	1,282,381	7,567	1,889,949
Rural	1,097	3,500	2,740	656	215	40,163	294,636	11,889	516,204
Less Sparse	1,094	3,465	2,692	639	212	37,070	275,007	11,695	483,659
Town	548	1,285	752	181	46	20,659	103,861	3,528	168,522
Village	358	1,419	1,170	262	90	11,909	109,743	4,944	196,912
Dispersed	188	761	770	196	76	4,502	61,403	3,223	118,225
Sparse	3	35	48	17	3	3,093	19,629	194	32,545
Town	-	-	-	-	-	1,767	5,178	-	7,405
Village	-	-	-	-	-	703	5,427	-	9,034
Dispersed	3	35	48	17	3	623	9,024	194	16,106
Total	3,124	7,205	4,135	903	285	576,452	1,577,017	19,456	2,406,153
Percentage rural	35.1	48.6	66.3	72.6	75.4	7.0	18.7	61.1	21.5

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	2,781	3,240	1,264	680	95	29	-	-	-	8,089
Town	1,962	962	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	203	1,644	971	474	2	-	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	616	634	293	206	93	29	-	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	21	70	19	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	21	70	19	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	2,781	3,240	1,285	750	114	29	-	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.9	39.5	15.7	9.1	1.4	0.4	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	56.6	24.1	13.0	4.7	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	84	1,961	2,236	2,857	524	383	44	-	-	8,089
Town	-	823	995	1,106	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	-	612	915	1,166	289	312	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	84	526	326	585	235	71	44	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	-	38	72	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	38	72	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	84	1,961	2,236	2,895	596	383	44	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.0	23.9	27.3	35.3	7.3	4.7	0.5	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	28.2	24.9	23.0	14.9	5.8	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	335	3,154	2,508	2,057	35	-	-	-	-	8,089
Town	-	1,052	954	918	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	174	1,351	1,079	686	4	-	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	161	751	475	453	31	-	-	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	-	38	72	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	38	72	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	335	3,154	2,508	2,095	107	-	-	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	4.1	38.5	30.6	25.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	44.7	28.6	18.9	6.1	1.4	0.3	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	65	1,791	2,294	2,695	586	286	372	-	-	8,089
Town	-	991	911	1,022	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	-	360	940	1,166	391	164	273	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	65	440	443	507	195	122	99	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	-	30	80	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	30	80	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	65	1,791	2,294	2,725	666	286	372	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.8	21.8	28.0	33.2	8.1	3.5	4.5	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	5.7	12.1	25.5	20.7	14.3	11.1	4.5	2.7	3.4	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	1,730	3,416	907	1,190	315	193	338	-	-	8,089
Town	1,123	1,708	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	328	846	582	1,040	132	93	273	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	279	862	232	150	183	100	65	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	11	79	20	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	11	79	20	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	1,730	3,416	918	1,269	335	193	338	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.1	41.7	11.2	15.5	4.1	2.4	4.1	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	24.8	22.5	11.9	4.1	1.1	0.5	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	3,707	2,034	1,429	784	135	-	-	-	-	8,089
Town	2,278	637	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	707	861	950	643	133	-	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	722	536	470	141	2	-	-	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	-	37	73	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	37	73	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	3,707	2,034	1,429	821	208	-	-	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.2	24.8	17.4	10.0	2.5	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	57.1	28.2	12.1	2.2	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	7,500	575	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,089
Town	2,902	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	3,209	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	1,389	468	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,871
Sparse	19	70	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	19	70	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	7,519	645	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	91.7	7.9	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	77.4	17.7	4.7	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	79	2,216	1,860	2,895	849	174	16	-	-	8,089
Town	-	1,184	834	906	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	-	521	706	1,439	582	46	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	79	511	320	550	267	128	16	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	-	38	72	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	38	72	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	79	2,216	1,860	2,933	921	174	16	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.0	27.0	22.7	35.8	11.2	2.1	0.2	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.2	25.6	20.5	11.9	4.8	2.9	1.0	0.6	0.6	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	6,968	1,031	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,089
Town	2,848	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	2,864	368	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	1,256	587	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	81	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	81	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	6,968	1,112	119	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.0	13.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	76.8	19.5	3.6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	1,294	3,467	1,595	1,287	403	43	-	-	-	8,089
Town	913	1,416	595	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,924
Village	13	1,356	650	1,013	262	-	-	-	-	3,294
Dispersed	368	695	350	274	141	43	-	-	-	1,871
Sparse	-	-	10	80	20	-	-	-	-	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	10	80	20	-	-	-	-	110
Rural Total	1,294	3,467	1,605	1,367	423	43	-	-	-	8,199
% of rural households										
in the Authority	15.8	42.3	19.6	16.7	5.2	0.5	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.5	24.7	23.6	13.8	4.5	2.0	0.3	0.4	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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