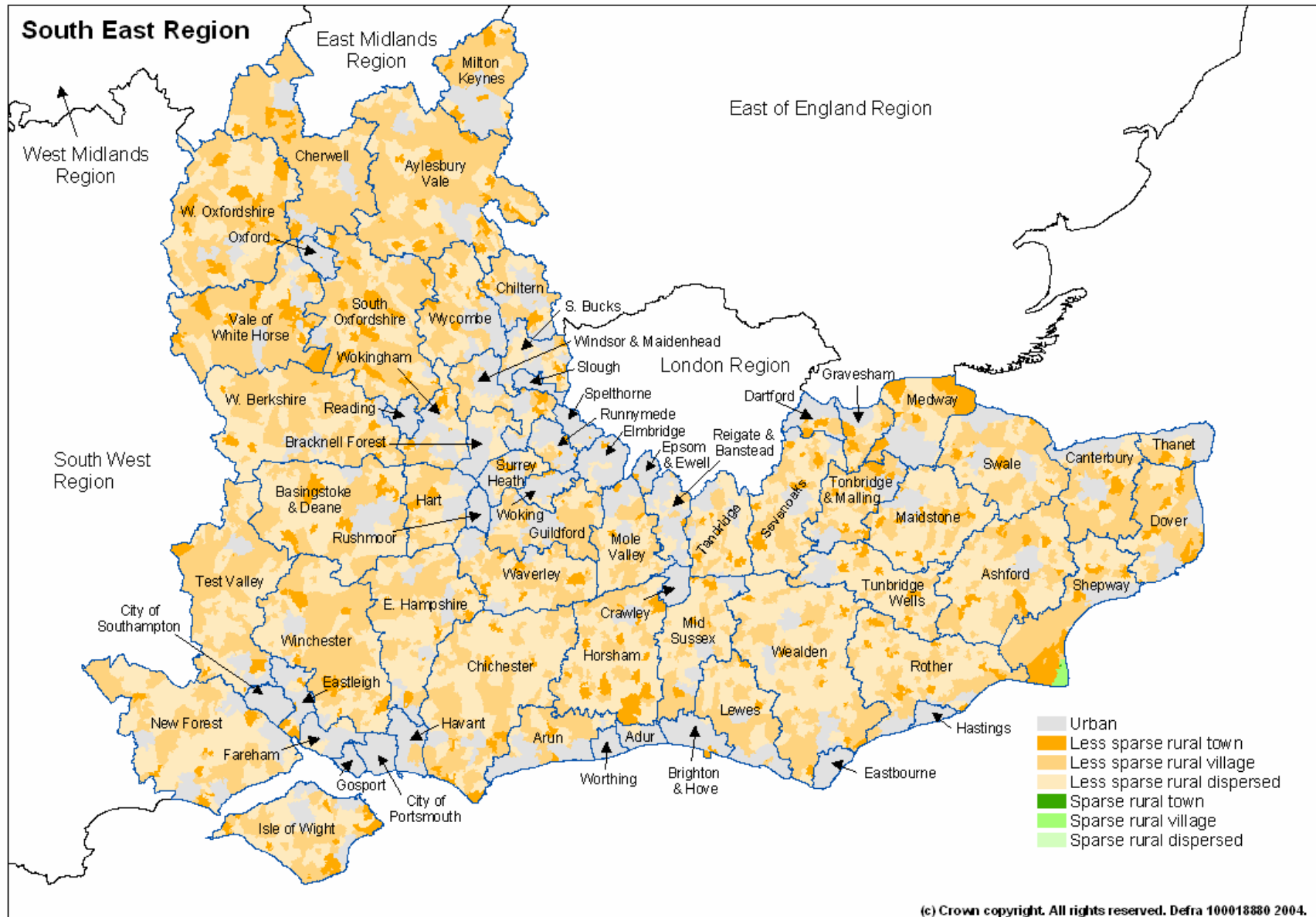


South Oxfordshire

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

South Oxfordshire is in the South East Government Office Region

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



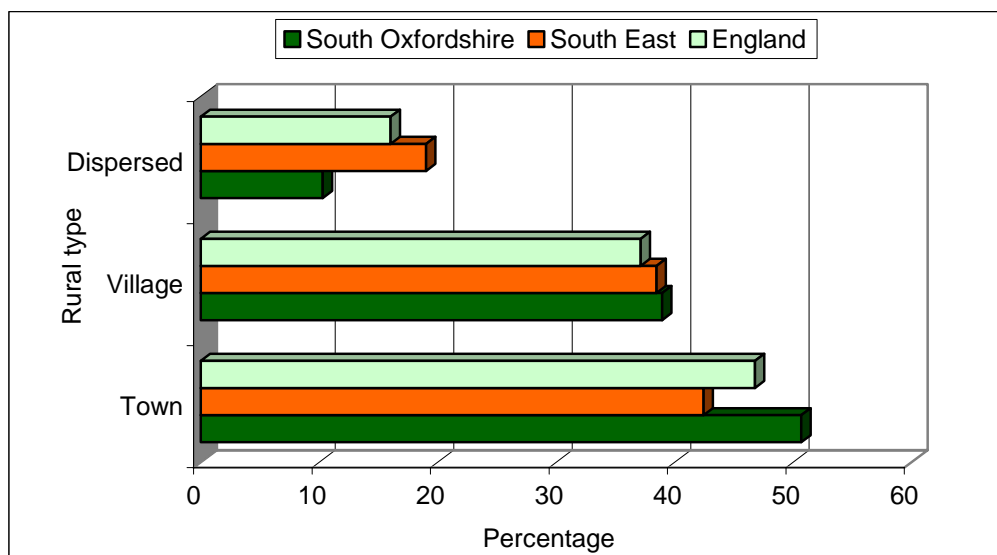
Population

In South Oxfordshire 63.2% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	South Oxfordshire			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	22,902	24,243	47,145	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	40,306	40,737	81,043	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	40,306	40,737	81,043	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	20,445	20,755	41,200	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	15,705	15,630	31,335	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	4,156	4,352	8,508	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	63,208	64,980	128,188	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	63.8	62.7	63.2	22.5	22.3	22.4

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

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



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

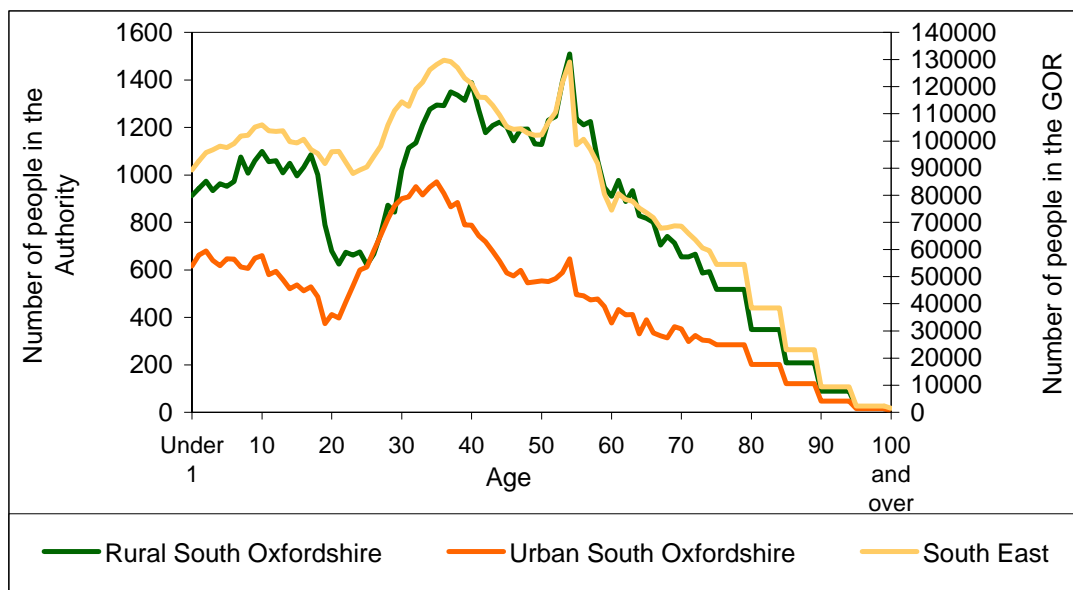
In South Oxfordshire 7.6% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 15.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 7.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	16,167	6,375	9,792	5,177	-	3,641	-	974	-	60.6
10 to 19	15,523	5,349	10,174	5,213	-	4,087	-	874	-	65.5
20 to 29	13,199	6,129	7,070	4,119	-	2,276	-	675	-	53.6
30 to 39	21,395	9,052	12,343	6,753	-	4,349	-	1,241	-	57.7
40 to 49	18,555	6,422	12,133	5,849	-	4,973	-	1,311	-	65.4
50 to 59	17,473	5,287	12,186	5,778	-	5,017	-	1,391	-	69.7
60 to 69	11,994	3,682	8,312	3,920	-	3,419	-	973	-	69.3
70 to 79	8,743	3,002	5,741	2,891	-	2,205	-	645	-	65.7
80 to 89	4,401	1,617	2,784	1,347	-	1,094	-	343	-	63.3
90 and over	889	318	571	253	-	213	-	105	-	64.2
	128,339	47,233	81,106	41,300	-	31,274	-	8,532	-	63.2

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.

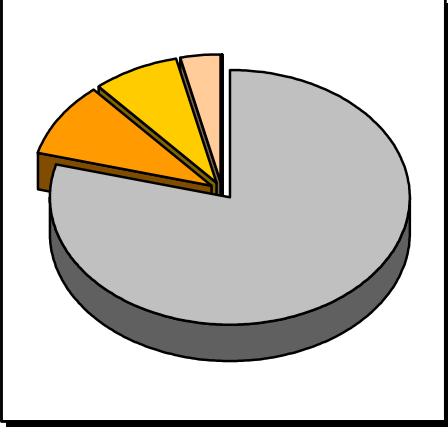
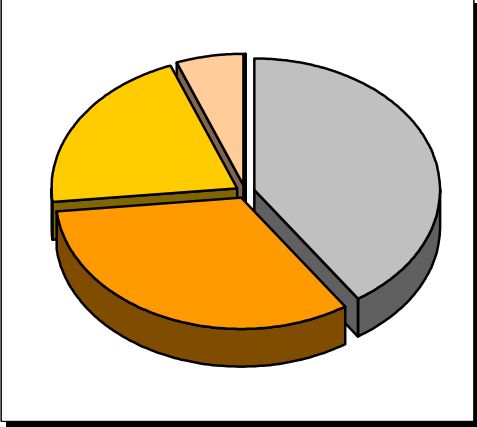


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
South Oxfordshire
Number of under 5's: 8,000

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



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
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Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

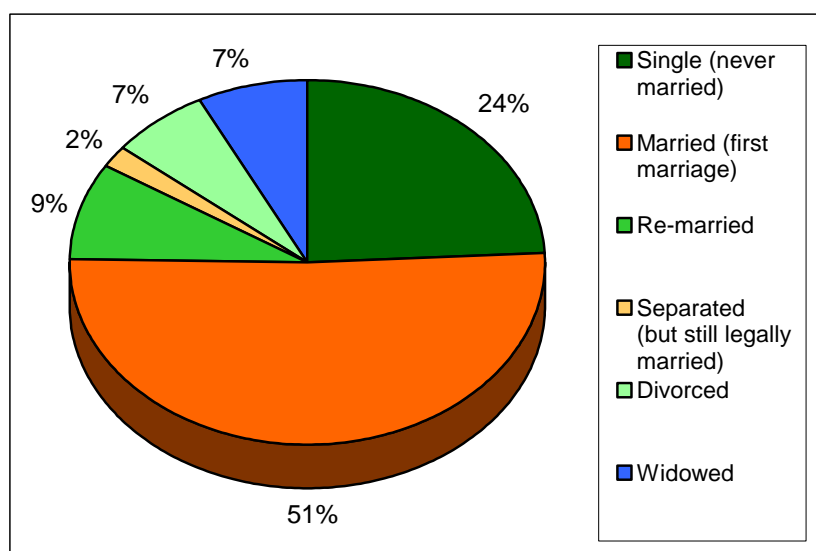
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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 Oxfordshire						
Urban	10,565	16,982	3,002	811	3,164	2,792
Rural	15,680	33,285	5,593	1,158	4,436	4,813
Less Sparse	15,680	33,285	5,593	1,158	4,436	4,813
Town	7,997	16,578	2,639	613	2,383	2,483
Village	6,026	13,127	2,358	436	1,615	1,770
Dispersed	1,657	3,580	596	109	438	560
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26,245	50,267	8,595	1,969	7,600	7,605
South East						
Urban	1,484,269	2,144,729	394,163	117,467	419,736	402,101
Rural	334,414	720,409	138,401	29,317	105,734	115,963
Total	1,818,683	2,865,138	532,564	146,784	525,470	518,064

Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

Estimated proportions of people aged 16 or over in rural parts of the Authority, by marital status.



Source tables from the Census: UV04 Age and UV07 Marital Status

Household composition

In South Oxfordshire 61.5% of households are in rural areas. 23.5% of rural households are single person households. 6.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

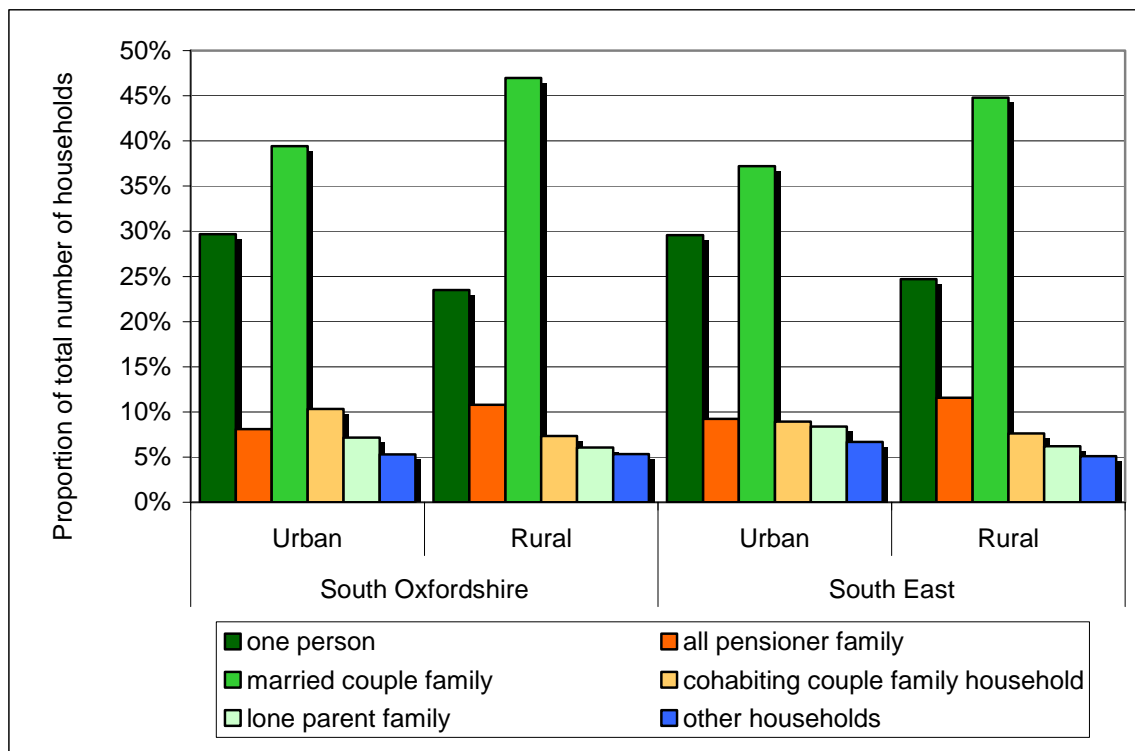
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	20,060	32,021	16,502	12,172	3,347	-	-	-	61.5
One person household	5,950	7,528	4,094	2,671	763	-	-	-	55.9
pensioner	2,651	4,077	2,214	1,496	367	-	-	-	60.6
other	3,299	3,451	1,880	1,175	396	-	-	-	51.1
All pensioner family	1,623	3,451	1,647	1,408	396	-	-	-	68.0
Married couple family	7,911	15,041	7,555	5,923	1,563	-	-	-	65.5
no children	2,820	5,693	2,733	2,298	662	-	-	-	66.9
with one dependent child	1,465	2,436	1,304	897	235	-	-	-	62.4
with two or more dependent children	2,616	4,691	2,383	1,852	456	-	-	-	64.2
all children non-dependent	1,010	2,221	1,135	876	210	-	-	-	68.7
Cohabiting couple family	2,072	2,345	1,222	872	251	-	-	-	53.1
no children	1,413	1,413	718	543	152	-	-	-	50.0
with one dependent child	312	419	223	142	54	-	-	-	57.3
two or more dependent children	302	425	235	151	39	-	-	-	58.5
all children non-dependent	45	88	46	36	6	-	-	-	66.2
Lone parent family	1,438	1,942	1,124	640	178	-	-	-	57.5
with one dependent child	529	546	328	172	46	-	-	-	50.8
with two or more dependant children	469	558	355	156	47	-	-	-	54.3
all children non-dependent	440	838	441	312	85	-	-	-	65.6
Other households	1,066	1,714	860	658	196	-	-	-	61.7
with one dependent child	127	277	145	111	21	-	-	-	68.6
with two or more dependent children	147	267	134	112	21	-	-	-	64.5
all student	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	33.3
all pensioner	67	153	93	45	15	-	-	-	69.5
other	719	1,014	488	387	139	-	-	-	58.5

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.

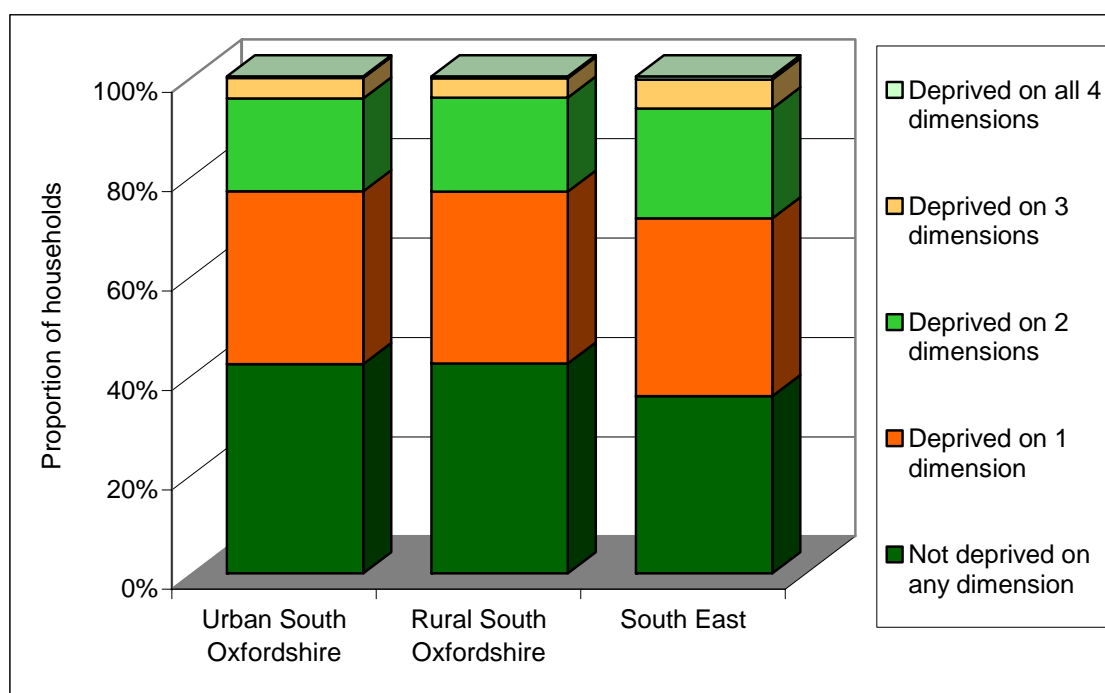
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	South Oxfordshire					South East	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
Urban	8,457	6,982	3,746	833	66	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	13,532	11,093	6,048	1,245	133	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	13,532	11,093	6,048	1,245	133	277,406	442,550
Town	6,697	5,850	3,239	664	88	116,111	204,884
Village	5,314	4,117	2,228	460	30	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	1,521	1,126	581	121	15	53,634	72,185
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	115	540
Town	-	-	-	-	-	18	109
Village	-	-	-	-	-	97	431
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

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



Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Health and provision of unpaid care

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

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

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

	South Oxfordshire				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	34,966	9,446	2,733	5.8	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	60,848	15,661	4,534	5.6	1,316,463	363,635	114,377	6.4

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	South Oxfordshire			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	41,185	5,960	12.6	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	70,268	10,775	13.3	1,530,170	264,307	14.7	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	South Oxfordshire			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	South Oxfordshire	South East
Urban	2,914	296	595	8.1	9.0
Rural	6,273	631	1,113	9.9	10.1
Towns	2,982	340	585	9.5	9.8
Villages	2,597	233	427	10.4	10.3
Dispersed	694	58	101	10.0	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In South Oxfordshire 20.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 63.3% 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	6,963	6,080	7,242	2,920	8,816	1,925	20.5	24.4
Rural	12,024	8,589	12,175	5,305	17,445	3,461	20.4	22.4
Less Sparse	12,024	8,589	12,175	5,305	17,445	3,461	20.4	22.4
Town	6,378	4,919	6,300	2,395	7,900	1,898	21.4	24.1
Village	4,526	2,881	4,620	2,328	7,426	1,242	19.7	22.0
Dispersed	1,120	789	1,255	582	2,119	321	18.1	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	18,987	14,669	19,417	8,225	26,261	5,386	20.4	23.9
Percentage rural	63.3	58.6	62.7	64.5	66.4	64.3		

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

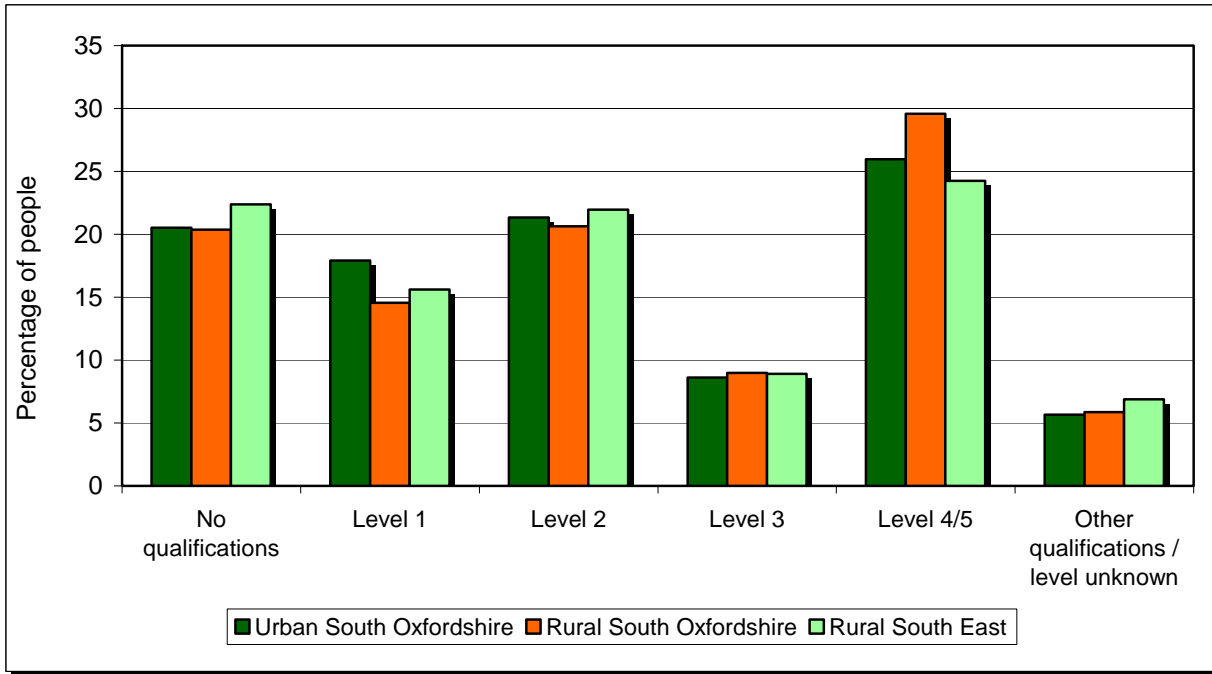
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

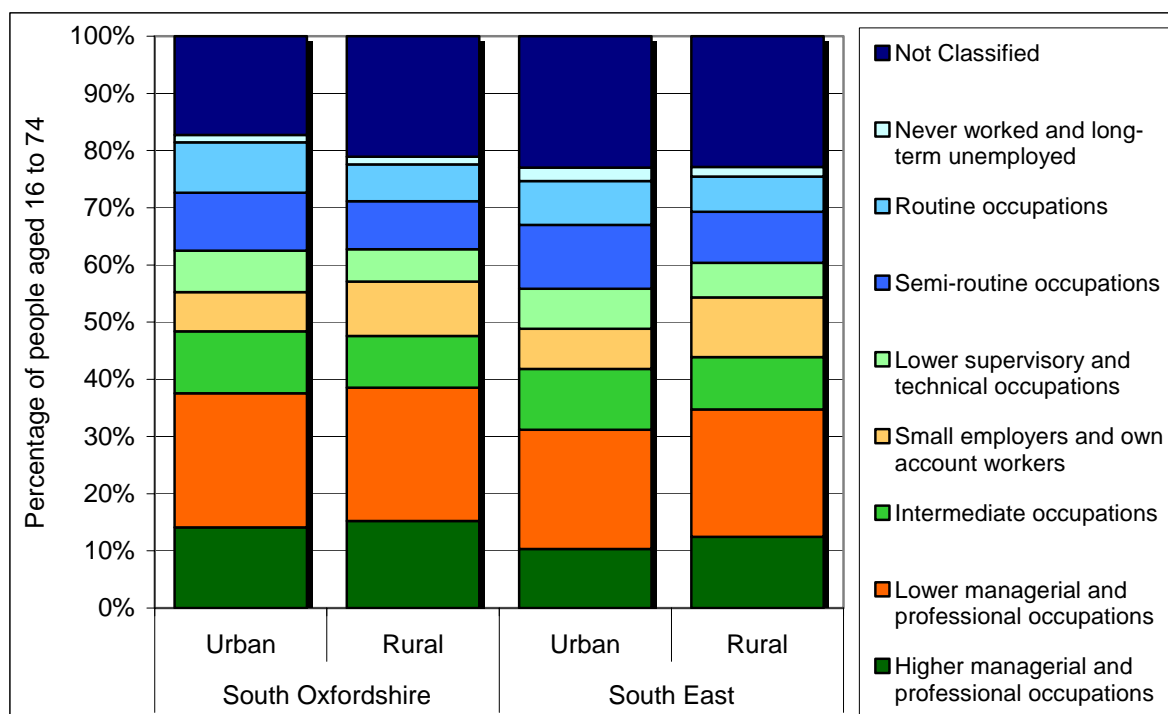
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	South Oxfordshire					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,778	8,987	4,062	3,869	1,056	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	7,950	13,755	6,981	5,297	1,477	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	3,659	5,341	3,139	1,720	482	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	2,322	5,622	2,477	2,422	723	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,458	3,348	1,974	1,068	306	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	3,433	4,934	2,796	1,707	431	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	2,978	3,791	2,173	1,332	286	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	443	812	381	316	115	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	5,849	12,422	5,772	5,338	1,312	1,028,126	296,344

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

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



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

Economic activity and average number of hours worked

In rural South Oxfordshire 28.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 48.5% of those people are retired, 12.7% are students and 23.3% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 23.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban South Oxfordshire and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

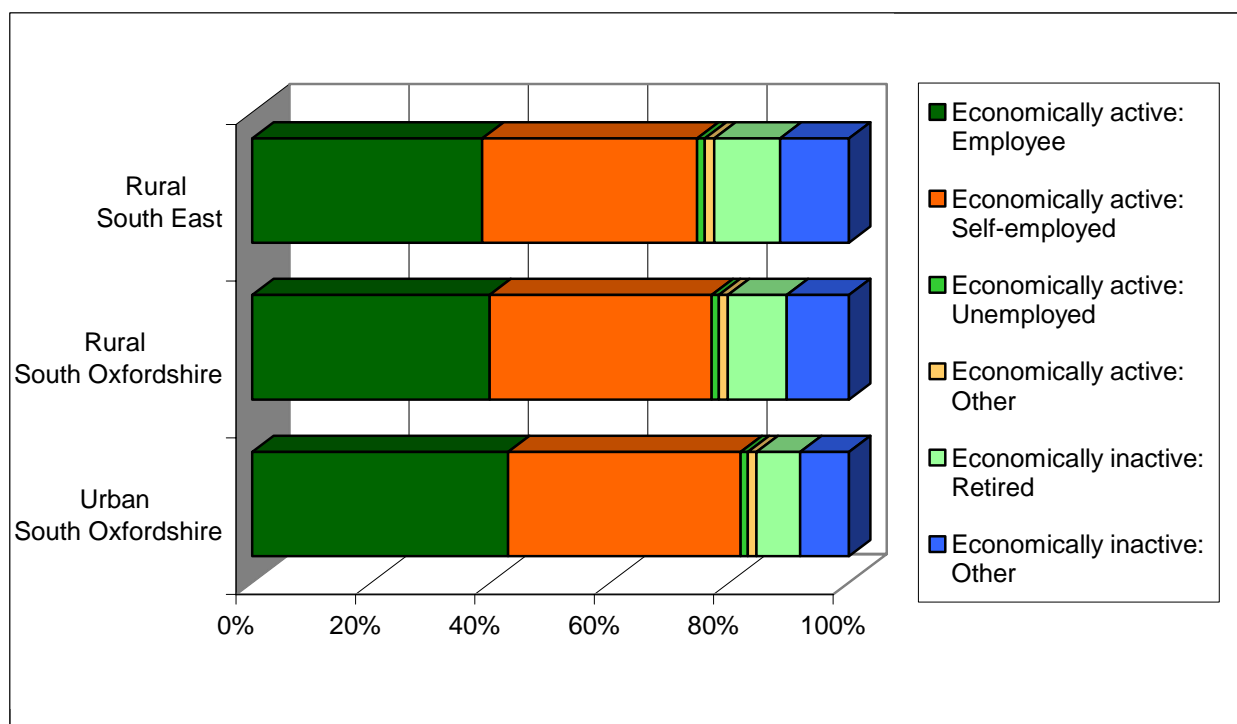
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	South Oxfordshire					South East	
	Urban	Rural				Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	26,074	42,417	22,102	15,955	4,360	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	21,702	32,489	17,776	11,580	3,133	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	4,069	7,288	3,978	2,664	646	545,708	157,638
Full-time	17,633	25,201	13,798	8,916	2,487	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	959	2,546	934	1,227	385	119,414	60,992
Part-time	152	366	114	181	71	17,437	9,504
Full-time	807	2,180	820	1,046	314	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	2,071	5,175	2,268	2,241	666	259,523	112,498
Part-time	647	1,785	727	808	250	74,434	37,294
Full-time	1,424	3,390	1,541	1,433	416	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	611	974	499	403	72	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	731	1,233	625	504	104	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	7,855	16,597	7,698	7,079	1,820	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	3,695	8,051	3,909	3,271	871	579,666	193,269
Student	765	2,105	862	1,103	140	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	1,986	3,862	1,743	1,655	464	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	781	1,293	663	448	182	162,934	36,059
Other	628	1,286	521	602	163	108,938	29,902
% economically active	76.8	71.9	74.2	69.3	70.6	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	23.2	28.1	25.8	30.7	29.4	29.8	30.6

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



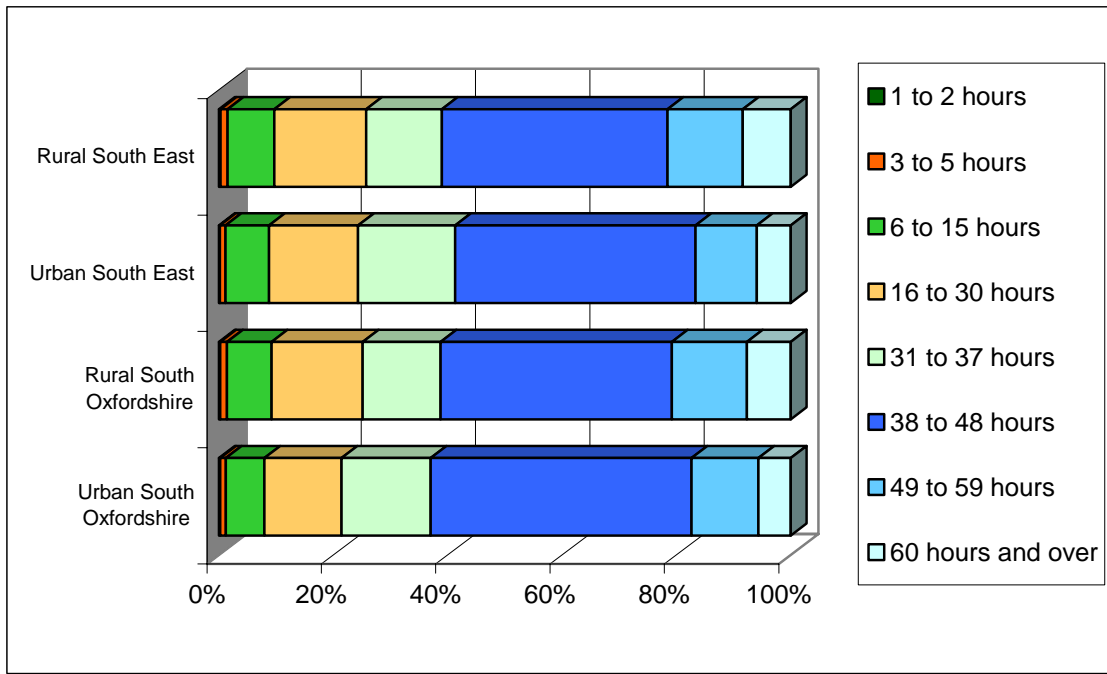
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
South Oxfordshire										
Urban	60	243	1,718	3,440	3,954	11,608	2,985	1,436	21.5	78.5
Rural	96	494	3,206	6,592	5,628	16,697	5,430	3,172	25.1	74.9
Less Sparse	96	494	3,206	6,592	5,628	16,697	5,430	3,172	25.1	74.9
Town	42	228	1,634	3,414	3,199	9,114	2,563	1,363	24.7	75.3
Village	42	200	1,240	2,551	1,926	5,915	2,231	1,378	26.0	74.0
Dispersed	12	66	332	627	503	1,668	636	431	24.3	75.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	156	737	4,924	10,032	9,582	28,305	8,415	4,608	23.7	76.3
Percentage rural	61.5	67.0	65.1	65.7	58.7	59.0	64.5	68.8		
South East										
Urban	5,598	29,763	228,995	470,238	511,859	1,266,030	323,512	179,271	24.4	75.6
Rural	2,382	10,839	71,496	140,432	115,526	344,523	115,176	73,417	25.8	74.2
Total	7,980	40,602	300,491	610,670	627,385	1,610,553	438,688	252,688	24.7	75.3

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

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



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Employment by industry type

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

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

	South Oxfordshire					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	204	1,076	328	511	237	27,285	28,865
Fishing	-	3	3	-	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	16	126	54	54	18	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	3,317	4,667	2,585	1,675	407	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	289	237	146	79	12	22,488	5,557
Construction	1,658	2,817	1,538	1,003	276	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	4,382	5,925	3,270	2,153	502	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	860	1,661	735	690	236	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	1,938	2,271	1,222	837	212	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	878	1,322	669	524	129	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	5,489	8,316	3,845	3,480	991	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	1,187	2,333	1,668	534	131	181,049	49,562
Education	1,737	3,844	1,977	1,472	395	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	1,988	4,181	2,226	1,523	432	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,383	2,424	1,269	885	270	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	48	151	54	75	22	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	12	-	9	3	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

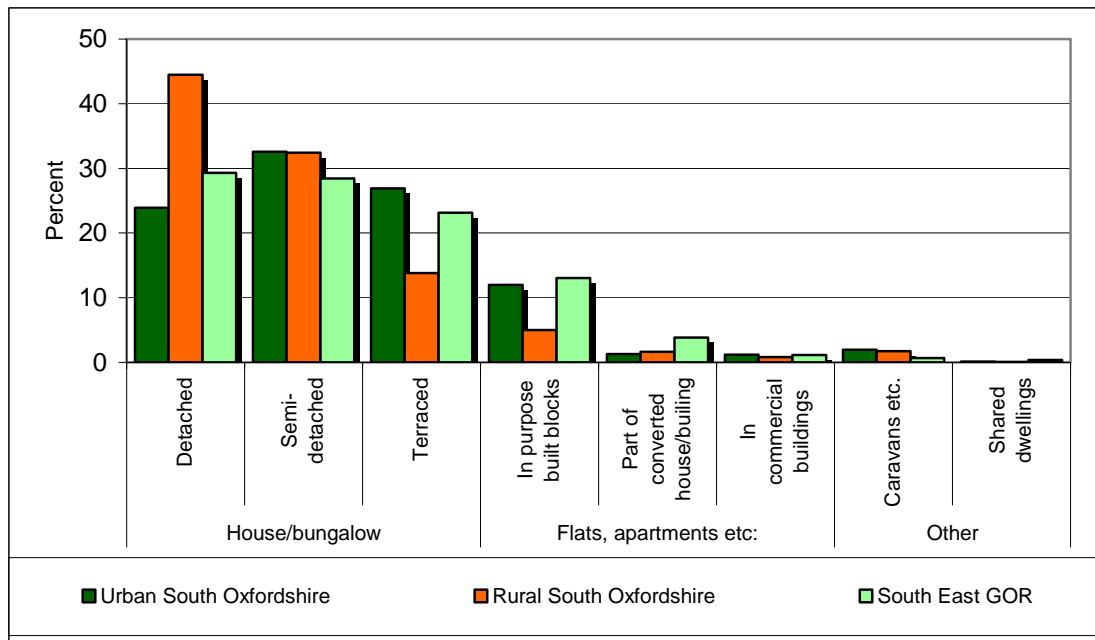
In rural South Oxfordshire 90.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban South Oxfordshire 83.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 14.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.1% 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 Oxfordshire					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	20,601	33,237	16,980	12,671	3,586	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	17,209	30,192	15,029	11,930	3,233	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	4,938	14,797	5,841	7,009	1,947	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	6,720	10,793	6,070	3,742	981	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	5,551	4,602	3,118	1,179	305	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	2,987	2,473	1,692	574	207	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,468	1,657	1,239	313	105	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	271	551	284	198	69	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	248	265	169	63	33	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	405	572	259	167	146	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	27	27	17	10	-	12,185	928

Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

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



Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

In rural South Oxfordshire 76.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 10.7% live in social rented accommodation and 10.5% live in private rented accommodation.

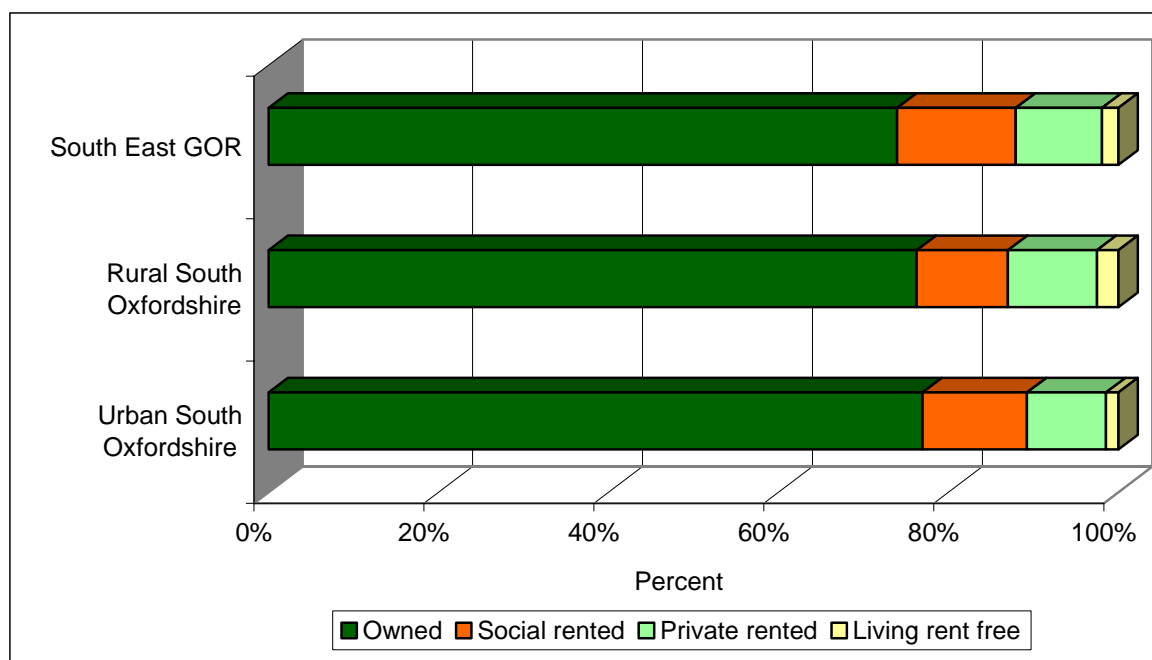
In urban South Oxfordshire 77% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.3% live in social rented accommodation and 9.3% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	South Oxfordshire					South East	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	15,466	24,432	12,624	9,363	2,445	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	5,594	11,420	5,410	4,684	1,326	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	9,757	12,926	7,167	4,647	1,112	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	115	86	47	32	7	21,719	3,983
Social rented	2,470	3,437	2,119	1,156	162	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	283	423	277	133	13	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	2,187	3,014	1,842	1,023	149	173,329	44,142
Private rented	1,871	3,348	1,517	1,264	567	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	1,602	2,417	943	1,022	452	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	79	413	267	90	56	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	108	192	93	66	33	15,226	3,966
Other	82	326	214	86	26	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	289	807	245	397	165	41,448	21,260

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

10.7% of households in rural South Oxfordshire do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 16.1%.

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

	South Oxfordshire					South East		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	3,223	9,113	6,314	1,109	282	555,758	2,011,160	26,295	3,135,430
Rural	3,439	11,893	12,389	3,169	1,137	82,969	637,585	51,291	1,135,906
Less Sparse	3,439	11,893	12,389	3,169	1,137	82,893	637,002	51,291	1,135,016
Town	2,214	6,628	5,881	1,359	397	48,392	272,635	24,225	453,915
Village	998	4,053	5,158	1,390	577	26,301	246,822	21,130	451,260
Dispersed	227	1,212	1,350	420	163	8,200	117,545	5,936	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	6,662	21,006	18,703	4,278	1,419	638,727	2,648,745	77,586	4,271,336
Percentage rural	51.6	56.6	66.2	74.1	80.1	13.0	24.1	66.1	26.6

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

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

Access to Service

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

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

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

Cash Machines / ATMs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	20,586	9,686	2,576	331	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	15,041	1,276	934	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	3,805	7,092	1,336	308	-	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	1,740	1,318	306	23	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	20,586	9,686	2,576	331	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	62.0	29.2	7.8	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	9,185	10,681	9,916	3,275	122	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	7,036	3,439	5,417	1,359	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	1,502	5,631	3,643	1,643	122	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	647	1,611	856	273	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,185	10,681	9,916	3,275	122	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.7	32.2	29.9	9.9	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.0	30.7	22.5	8.5	2.9	0.5	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

GPs	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	15,923	10,438	6,759	59	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	11,162	1,998	4,075	16	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	3,257	6,882	2,396	6	-	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	1,504	1,558	288	37	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,923	10,438	6,759	59	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.0	31.5	20.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	100.0

Jobcentres	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	6	2,464	4,420	9,532	4,993	5,673	3,701	1,146	1,244	33,179
Town	-	393	1,622	6,508	1,621	3,971	2,107	5	1,024	17,251
Village	6	1,665	2,440	2,405	2,708	924	1,287	992	114	12,541
Dispersed	-	406	358	619	664	778	307	149	106	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6	2,464	4,420	9,532	4,993	5,673	3,701	1,146	1,244	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	7.4	13.3	28.7	15.0	17.1	11.2	3.5	3.7	100.0
in the Government Office Region	1.3	11.8	21.6	19.7	17.7	11.3	7.8	4.2	4.5	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

Libraries	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	20,034	8,893	3,661	591	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	15,144	1,004	1,103	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	3,303	6,546	2,176	516	-	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	1,587	1,343	382	75	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	20,034	8,893	3,661	591	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	60.4	26.8	11.0	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

Petrol Stations	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	19,653	11,620	1,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	12,246	3,882	1,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	5,843	6,041	657	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	1,564	1,697	126	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	19,653	11,620	1,906	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.2	35.0	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	60.3	30.4	8.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	28,282	4,431	466	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	17,223	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	8,617	3,477	447	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	2,442	926	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	28,282	4,431	466	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.2	13.4	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Supermarkets	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	15,421	9,672	5,982	2,103	1	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	11,092	2,311	2,665	1,183	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	3,256	5,827	2,613	844	1	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	1,073	1,534	704	76	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,421	9,672	5,982	2,103	1	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.5	29.2	18.0	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.1	32.0	22.7	9.8	2.7	0.7	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

Primary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	30,041	3,029	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	17,167	46	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	10,362	2,108	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	2,512	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	30,041	3,029	109	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.5	9.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Secondary Schools	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	11,206	9,504	8,304	4,163	2	-	-	-	-	33,179
Town	8,453	2,718	3,648	2,432	-	-	-	-	-	17,251
Village	1,849	5,481	3,698	1,511	2	-	-	-	-	12,541
Dispersed	904	1,305	958	220	-	-	-	-	-	3,387
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,206	9,504	8,304	4,163	2	-	-	-	-	33,179
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.8	28.6	25.0	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	25.8	33.2	25.5	11.6	3.6	0.3	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

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

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

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

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