

# Tunbridge Wells

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

Tunbridge Wells 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.



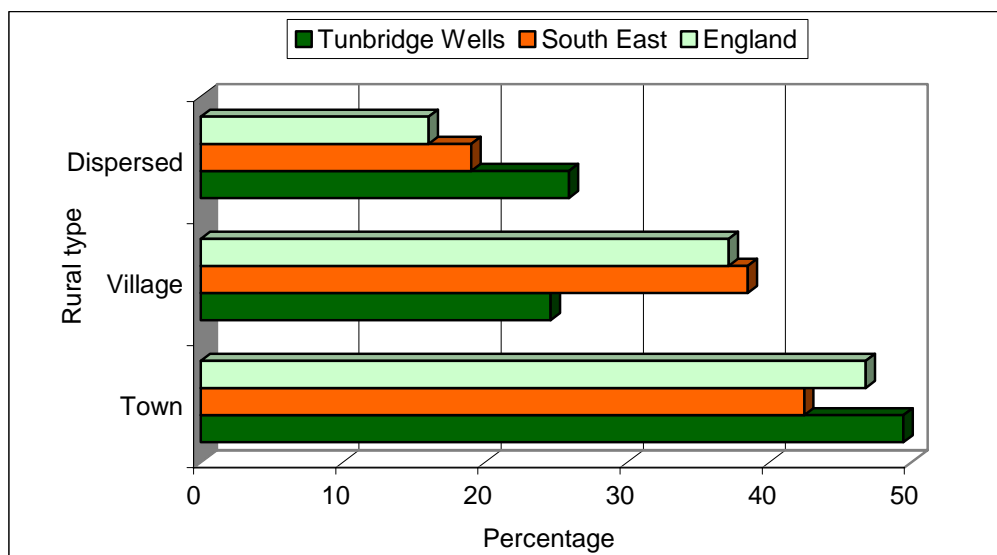
## Population

In Tunbridge Wells 42.2% 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

	Tunbridge Wells			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	28,755	31,340	60,095	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	21,277	22,658	43,935	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	21,277	22,658	43,935	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	10,522	11,061	21,583	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	5,242	5,583	10,825	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	5,513	6,014	11,527	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,032</b>	<b>53,998</b>	<b>104,030</b>	<b>3,905,155</b>	<b>4,095,490</b>	<b>8,000,645</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>

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

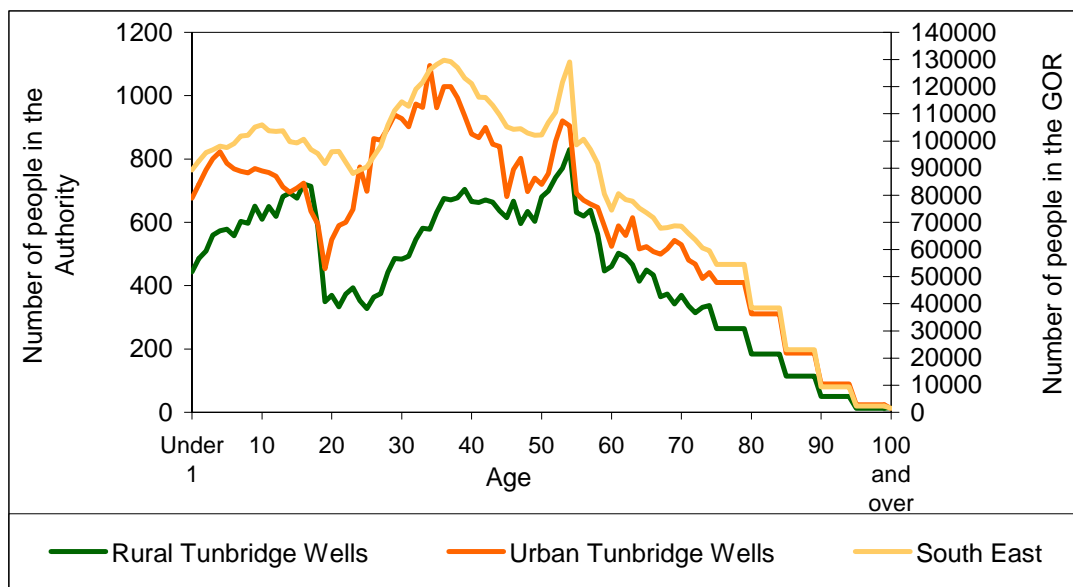
In Tunbridge Wells 5.4% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 11.4% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 4.6% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	13,190	7,630	5,560	2,835	-	1,352	-	1,373	-	42.2
10 to 19	13,089	6,787	6,302	2,872	-	1,266	-	2,164	-	48.1
20 to 29	11,230	7,411	3,819	2,252	-	844	-	723	-	34.0
30 to 39	15,854	9,812	6,042	3,266	-	1,405	-	1,371	-	38.1
40 to 49	14,438	8,023	6,415	2,956	-	1,587	-	1,872	-	44.4
50 to 59	14,032	7,410	6,622	3,079	-	1,702	-	1,841	-	47.2
60 to 69	9,693	5,393	4,300	1,945	-	1,268	-	1,087	-	44.4
70 to 79	7,406	4,395	3,011	1,511	-	813	-	687	-	40.7
80 to 89	3,977	2,490	1,487	728	-	445	-	314	-	37.4
90 and over	903	576	327	120	-	117	-	90	-	36.2
	103,812	59,927	43,885	21,564	-	10,799	-	11,522	-	42.3

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.

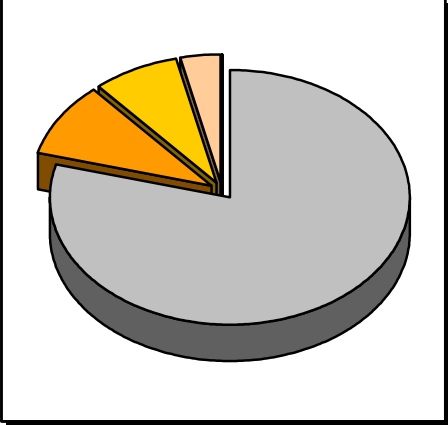
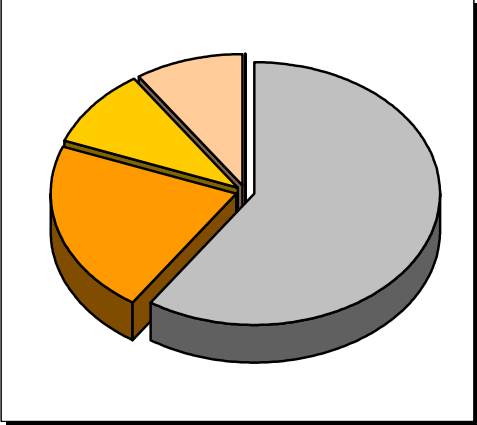


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Tunbridge Wells  
Number of under 5's: 6,400

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



- Urban
- Less Sparse Rural Town
- Less Sparse Rural Village
- Less Sparse Rural Dispersed
- Sparse Rural Town
- Sparse Rural Village
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

## Marital Status

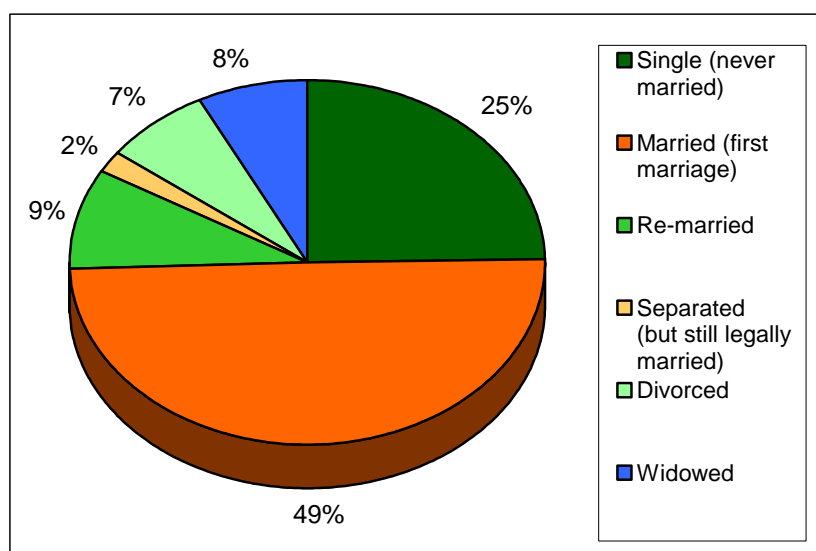
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted from the original "single – never married" figures on the marital status to estimated figures on the marital status of people aged 16 or over.

### Estimated number of people in the Authority and Government Office Region aged 16 or over, by marital status

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>Tunbridge Wells</b>						
Urban	14,295	21,017	3,469	1,206	4,046	4,059
Rural	8,526	17,139	3,032	695	2,459	2,587
Less Sparse	8,526	17,139	3,032	695	2,459	2,587
Town	4,319	8,242	1,412	349	1,291	1,367
Village	1,971	4,315	783	182	647	737
Dispersed	2,236	4,582	837	164	521	483
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,821</b>	<b>38,156</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>6,646</b>
<b>South East</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,818,683</b>	<b>2,865,138</b>	<b>532,564</b>	<b>146,784</b>	<b>525,470</b>	<b>518,064</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 Tunbridge Wells 39.2% of households are in rural areas. 23.6% of rural households are single person households. 6.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

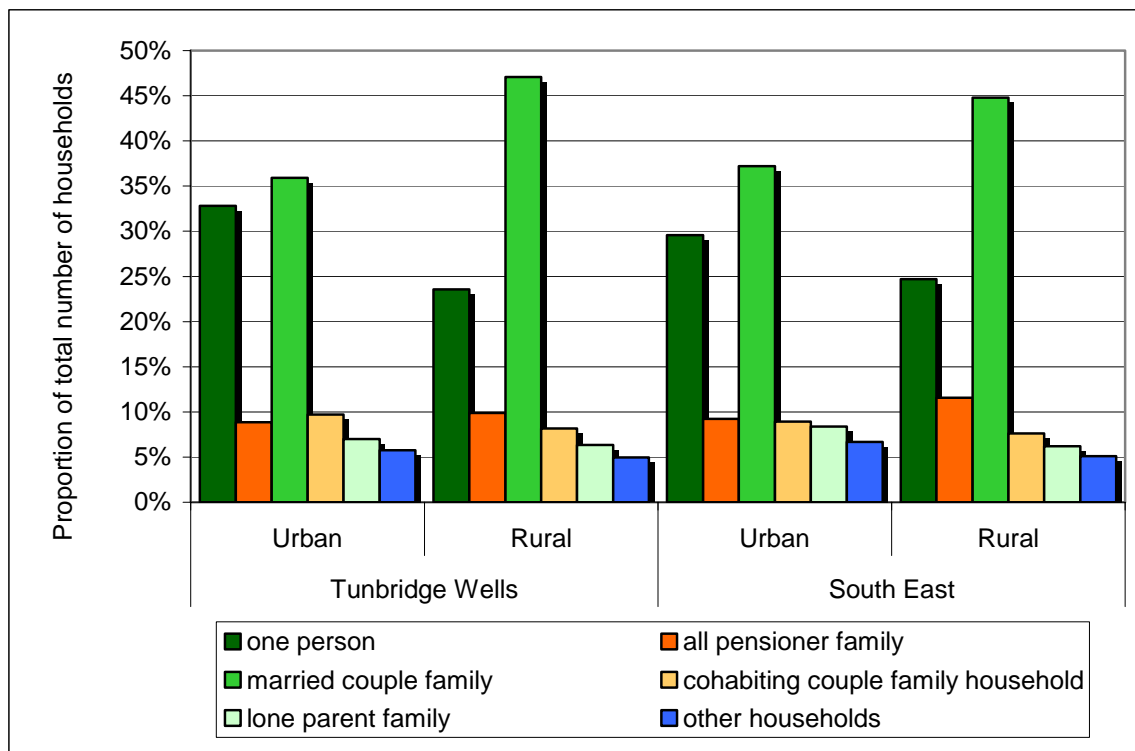
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban	Rural						% rural	
	Total	Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	25,908	16,698	8,443	4,321	3,934	-	-	-	39.2
One person household	8,501	3,937	2,155	1,043	739	-	-	-	31.7
pensioner	3,933	2,317	1,322	631	364	-	-	-	37.1
other	4,568	1,620	833	412	375	-	-	-	26.2
All pensioner family	2,291	1,650	751	490	409	-	-	-	41.9
Married couple family	9,299	7,862	3,817	1,938	2,107	-	-	-	45.8
no children	3,293	2,721	1,250	714	757	-	-	-	45.2
with one dependent child	1,529	1,305	667	305	333	-	-	-	46.0
with two or more dependent children	3,241	2,647	1,268	649	730	-	-	-	45.0
all children non-dependent	1,236	1,189	632	270	287	-	-	-	49.0
Cohabiting couple family	2,518	1,363	754	328	281	-	-	-	35.1
no children	1,684	761	429	174	158	-	-	-	31.1
with one dependent child	355	246	132	67	47	-	-	-	40.9
two or more dependent children	397	284	145	75	64	-	-	-	41.7
all children non-dependent	82	72	48	12	12	-	-	-	46.8
Lone parent family	1,811	1,059	579	309	171	-	-	-	36.9
with one dependent child	682	309	174	91	44	-	-	-	31.2
with two or more dependant children	533	338	205	87	46	-	-	-	38.8
all children non-dependent	596	412	200	131	81	-	-	-	40.9
Other households	1,488	827	387	213	227	-	-	-	35.7
with one dependent child	212	126	46	30	50	-	-	-	37.3
with two or more dependent children	243	132	80	31	21	-	-	-	35.2
all student	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	107	91	33	27	31	-	-	-	46.0
other	917	478	228	125	125	-	-	-	34.3

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.

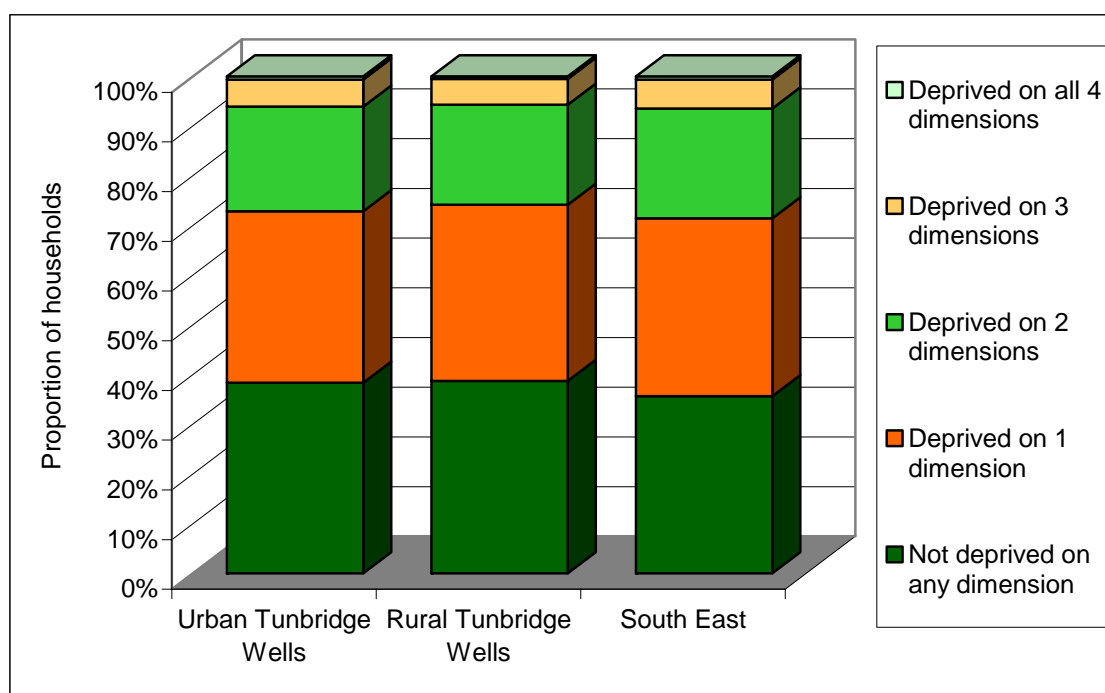


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Tunbridge Wells					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
<b>Urban</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>8,939</b>	<b>5,462</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>894,858</b>	<b>1,671,844</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>6,496</b>	<b>5,946</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>277,521</b>	<b>443,090</b>
Less Sparse	6,496	5,946	3,375	872	90	277,406	442,550
Town	3,102	3,093	1,792	472	48	116,111	204,884
Village	1,623	1,526	931	226	21	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	1,771	1,327	652	174	21	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)

	Tunbridge Wells				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	43,302	12,586	4,207	7.0	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	32,565	8,687	2,683	6.1	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)

	Tunbridge Wells			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	51,056	9,039	15.0	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	37,889	6,046	13.8	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

	Tunbridge Wells			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Tunbridge Wells	South East
Urban	3,968	396	796	8.6	9.0
Rural	3,147	275	563	9.1	10.1
Towns	1,440	150	304	8.8	9.8
Villages	807	68	160	9.6	10.3
Dispersed	900	57	99	9.2	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Tunbridge Wells 22% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 44.7% 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	9,016	6,576	9,575	4,132	11,232	2,425	21.0	24.4
Rural	7,299	4,985	7,247	2,967	6,826	1,960	23.3	22.4
Less Sparse	7,299	4,985	7,247	2,967	6,826	1,960	23.3	22.4
Town	3,942	2,801	3,560	1,352	2,740	1,034	25.5	24.1
Village	1,831	1,115	1,712	757	1,858	435	23.8	22.0
Dispersed	1,526	1,069	1,975	858	2,228	491	18.7	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16,315	11,561	16,822	7,099	18,058	4,385	22.0	23.9
Percentage rural	44.7	43.1	43.1	41.8	37.8	44.7		

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

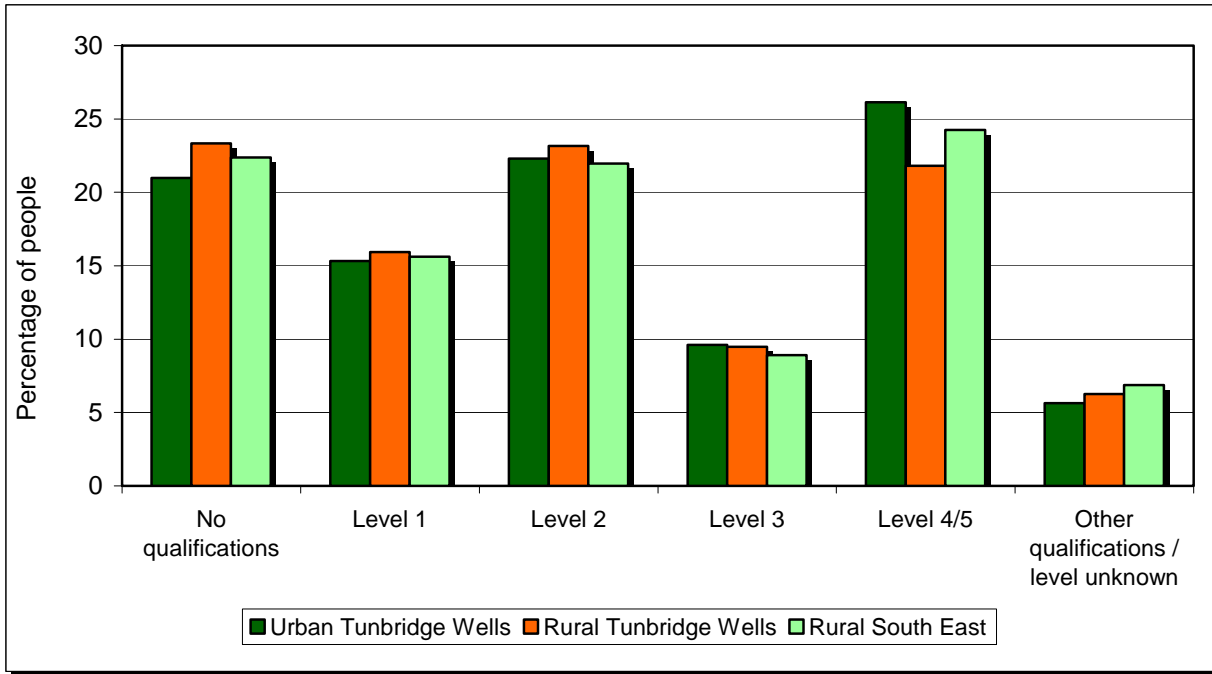
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

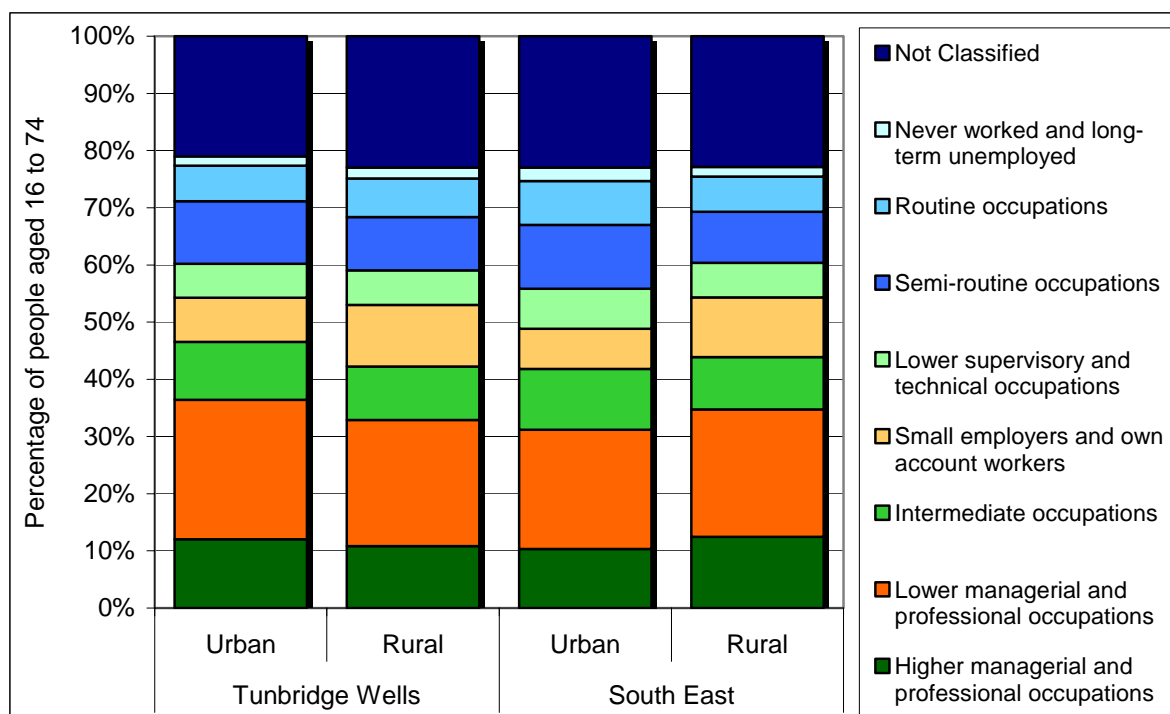
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Tunbridge Wells					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	5,190	3,374	1,446	902	1,026	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,486	6,897	3,379	1,610	1,908	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	4,366	2,909	1,658	650	601	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	3,325	3,375	1,358	891	1,126	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,541	1,884	1,071	437	376	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	4,729	2,905	1,704	637	564	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	2,663	2,100	1,229	533	338	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	712	602	264	159	179	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	9,038	7,169	3,324	1,826	2,019	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 Tunbridge Wells 30.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 43.6% of those people are retired, 15.3% are students and 24.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 28.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Tunbridge Wells and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

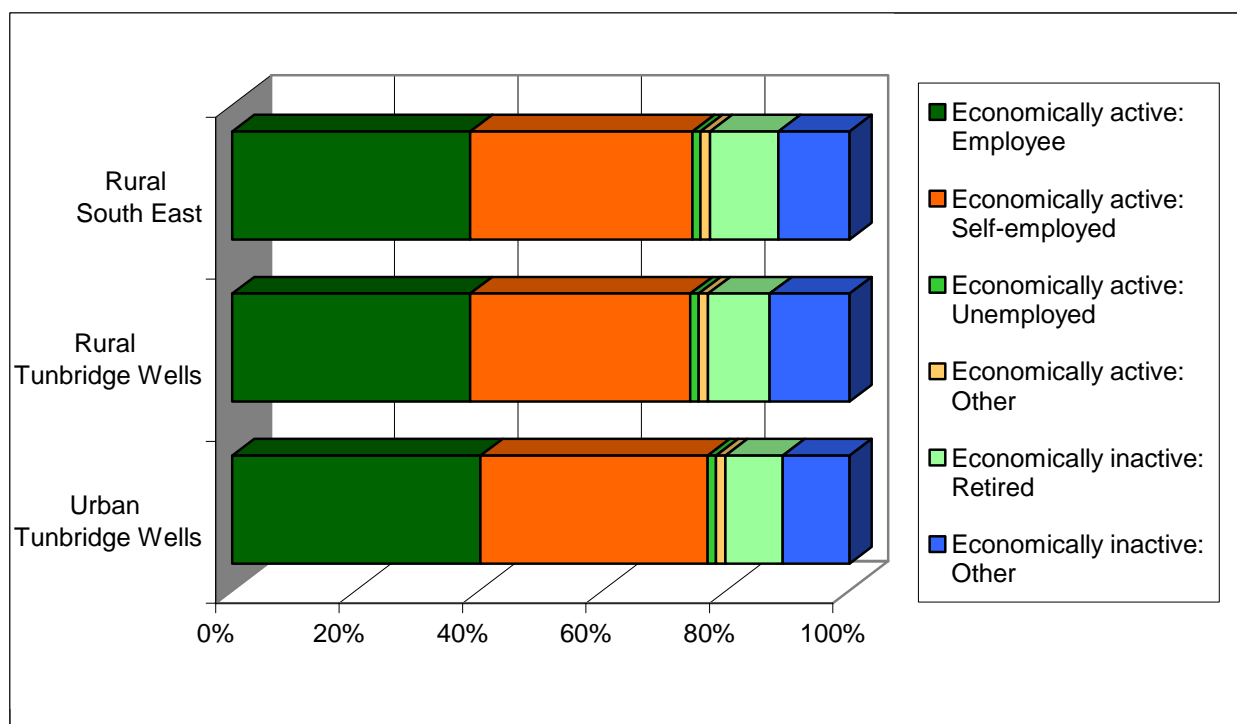
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Tunbridge Wells					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	30,702	21,649	11,067	5,147	5,435	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	24,477	16,175	8,782	3,756	3,637	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	5,195	4,027	2,141	964	922	545,708	157,638
Full-time	19,282	12,148	6,641	2,792	2,715	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	1,371	1,450	496	391	563	119,414	60,992
Part-time	223	237	77	62	98	17,437	9,504
Full-time	1,148	1,213	419	329	465	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	3,106	2,817	1,130	747	940	259,523	112,498
Part-time	1,069	973	371	265	337	74,434	37,294
Full-time	2,037	1,844	759	482	603	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	837	561	290	130	141	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	911	646	369	123	154	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	12,254	9,616	4,370	2,546	2,700	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	5,667	4,188	2,027	1,181	980	579,666	193,269
Student	1,191	1,472	584	262	626	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	3,123	2,361	1,025	652	684	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	1,275	894	428	277	189	162,934	36,059
Other	998	701	306	174	221	108,938	29,902
% economically active	71.5	69.2	71.7	66.9	66.8	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	28.5	30.8	28.3	33.1	33.2	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



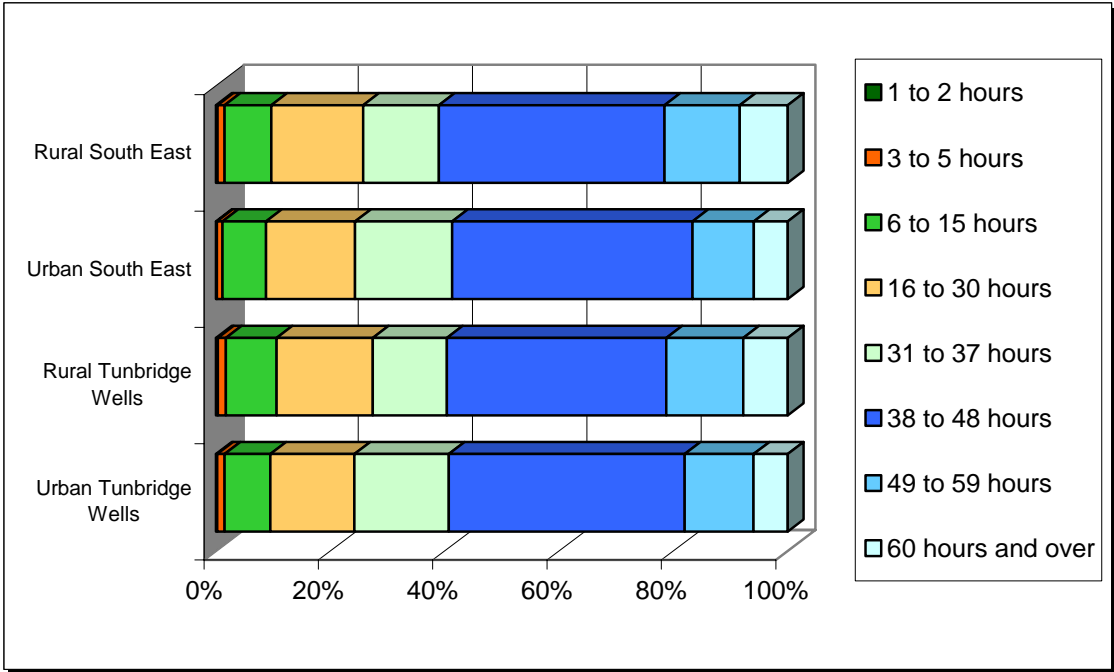
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>Tunbridge Wells</b>										
Urban	64	396	2,382	4,383	4,915	12,307	3,595	1,779	24.2	75.8
Rural	75	299	1,862	3,544	2,740	8,079	2,844	1,637	27.4	72.6
Less Sparse	75	299	1,862	3,544	2,740	8,079	2,844	1,637	27.4	72.6
Town	36	135	917	1,804	1,573	4,308	1,283	689	26.9	73.1
Village	24	90	426	868	605	1,915	708	401	28.0	72.0
Dispersed	15	74	519	872	562	1,856	853	547	27.9	72.1
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	139	695	4,244	7,927	7,655	20,386	6,439	3,416	25.5	74.5
Percentage rural	54.0	43.0	43.9	44.7	35.8	39.6	44.2	47.9		
<b>South East</b>										
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 Tunbridge Wells are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Health and social work"



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

	Tunbridge Wells					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	290	789	228	213	348	27,285	28,865
Fishing	-	6	-	-	6	541	311
Mining and quarrying	51	24	3	12	9	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	2,865	2,170	1,179	533	458	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	118	106	66	31	9	22,488	5,557
Construction	1,957	1,655	842	416	397	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	4,821	3,382	1,951	689	742	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	1,169	707	333	191	183	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	1,909	1,340	781	311	248	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	3,269	1,678	859	377	442	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,840	3,090	1,444	749	897	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	1,120	815	465	180	170	181,049	49,562
Education	2,285	1,832	843	451	538	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	3,354	2,241	1,178	567	496	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,637	1,150	528	286	336	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	67	42	18	9	15	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	-	-	-	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

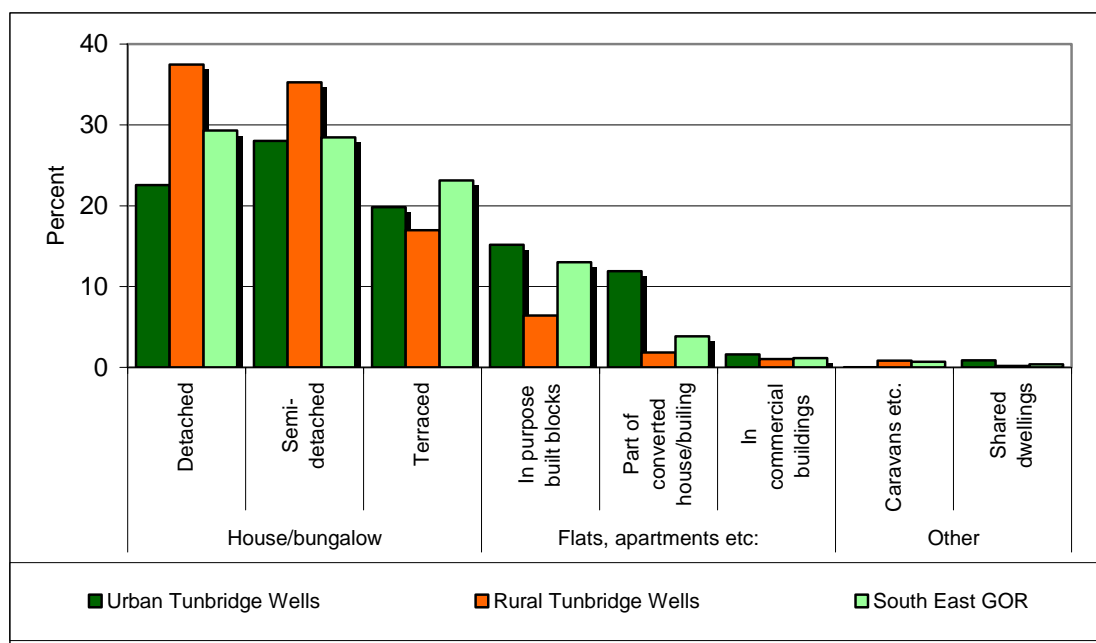
In rural Tunbridge Wells 89.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Tunbridge Wells 70.4% of households live in houses or bungalows, 28.6% 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.

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

	Tunbridge Wells					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>17,240</b>	<b>8,688</b>	<b>4,459</b>	<b>4,093</b>	<b>2,636,761</b>	<b>751,637</b>
House or bungalow	18,829	15,485	7,603	4,016	3,866	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	6,033	6,467	2,466	1,782	2,219	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	7,498	6,088	3,255	1,550	1,283	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	5,298	2,930	1,882	684	364	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	7,659	1,611	1,054	416	141	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,051	1,112	801	277	34	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	3,180	319	127	94	98	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	428	180	126	45	9	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	12	144	31	27	86	9,892	13,719
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>928</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 Tunbridge Wells 74.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.7% live in social rented accommodation and 7.8% live in private rented accommodation.

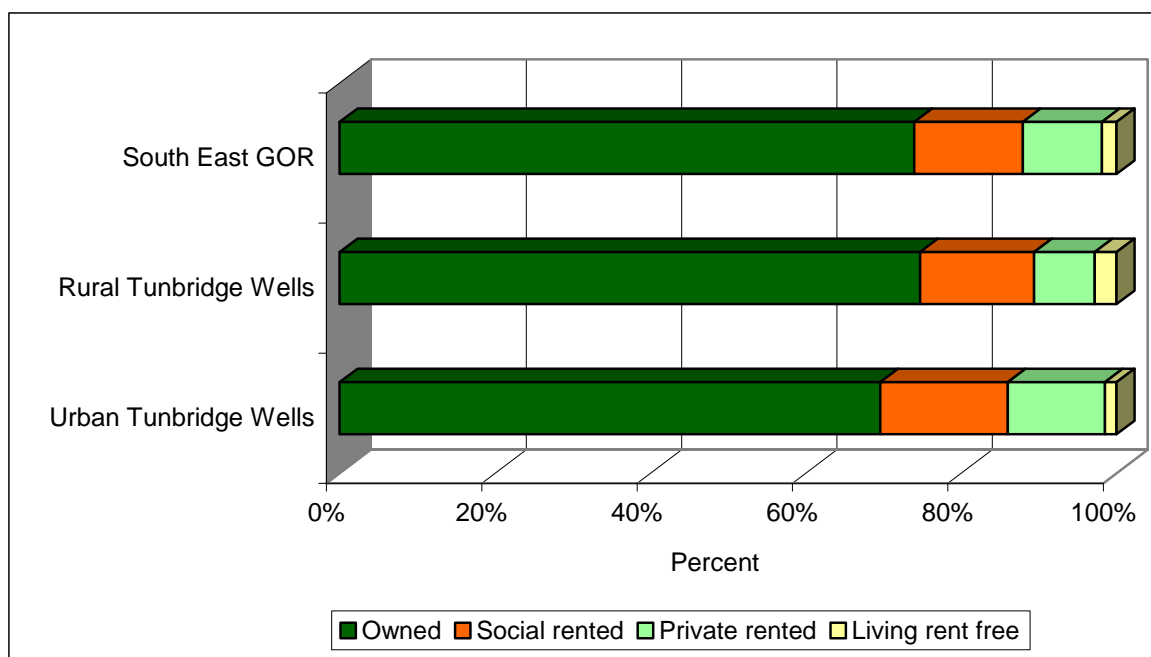
In urban Tunbridge Wells 69.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.4% live in social rented accommodation and 12.5% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Tunbridge Wells					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>18,049</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>3,085</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>1,875,258</b>	<b>556,134</b>
Owns outright	7,635	5,471	2,502	1,472	1,497	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	10,192	6,905	3,765	1,587	1,553	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	222	124	89	26	9	21,719	3,983
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>2,456</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>381,845</b>	<b>77,446</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	186	59	35	21	3	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	4,078	2,397	1,508	746	143	173,329	44,142
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>268,379</b>	<b>65,706</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	2,990	1,108	378	288	442	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	33	77	18	9	50	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	180	84	33	27	24	15,226	3,966
Other	45	36	9	12	15	8,185	3,862
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>41,448</b>	<b>21,260</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

13.1% of households in rural Tunbridge Wells do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 22.3%.

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

	Tunbridge Wells					South East		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	5,788	12,179	6,400	1,189	342	555,758	2,011,160	30,031	3,135,430
Rural	2,195	6,218	6,154	1,576	656	82,969	637,585	26,298	1,135,906
Less Sparse	2,195	6,218	6,154	1,576	656	82,893	637,002	26,298	1,135,016
Town	1,419	3,501	2,777	603	195	48,392	272,635	11,743	453,915
Village	533	1,538	1,667	414	188	26,301	246,822	6,980	451,260
Dispersed	243	1,179	1,710	559	273	8,200	117,545	7,575	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,983</b>	<b>18,397</b>	<b>12,554</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>638,727</b>	<b>2,648,745</b>	<b>56,329</b>	<b>4,271,336</b>
Percentage rural	27.5	33.8	49.0	57.0	65.7	13.0	24.1	46.7	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

<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	8,156	6,445	2,031	48	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	5,641	2,961	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	1,192	1,803	1,289	33	-	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	1,323	1,681	723	15	-	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,156	6,445	2,031	48	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	48.9	38.6	12.2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	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	9,500	3,532	3,348	300	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	7,866	201	554	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	658	1,714	1,802	143	-	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	976	1,617	992	157	-	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,500	3,532	3,348	300	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.0	21.2	20.1	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	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

<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	12,192	3,551	937	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	7,862	734	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	2,511	1,129	677	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	1,819	1,688	235	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>12,192</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	73.1	21.3	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	20	1,003	2,612	1,928	3,126	718	767	1,366	5,140	16,680
Town	-	254	2,150	1,132	2,015	437	117	-	2,516	8,621
Village	-	329	211	477	815	15	309	802	1,359	4,317
Dispersed	20	420	251	319	296	266	341	564	1,265	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>2,612</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>16,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.1	6.0	15.7	11.6	18.7	4.3	4.6	8.2	30.8	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

<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	10,475	4,129	1,997	79	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	8,391	230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	676	2,188	1,420	33	-	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	1,408	1,711	577	46	-	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,475</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	62.8	24.8	12.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	0.1	-	-	100.0

<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	13,709	2,787	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	8,180	441	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	3,143	1,066	108	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	2,386	1,280	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>13,709</b>	<b>2,787</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	82.2	16.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<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	15,455	1,217	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	8,621	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	4,141	176	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	2,693	1,041	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>15,455</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	92.7	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,063	3,354	3,895	2,022	346	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	6,431	618	1,535	37	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	155	1,566	1,250	1,154	192	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	477	1,170	1,110	831	154	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,063</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,680</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	42.3	20.1	23.4	12.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.1	32.0	22.7	9.8	2.7	0.7	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency



## Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

<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	15,134	1,521	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	8,573	45	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	3,847	456	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	2,714	1,020	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,134	1,521	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.7	9.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,032	4,789	4,029	1,537	293	-	-	-	-	16,680
Town	4,945	2,098	1,410	168	-	-	-	-	-	8,621
Village	434	1,466	1,480	653	284	-	-	-	-	4,317
Dispersed	653	1,225	1,139	716	9	-	-	-	-	3,742
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,032	4,789	4,029	1,537	293	-	-	-	-	16,680
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.2	28.7	24.2	9.2	1.8	-	-	-	-	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 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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