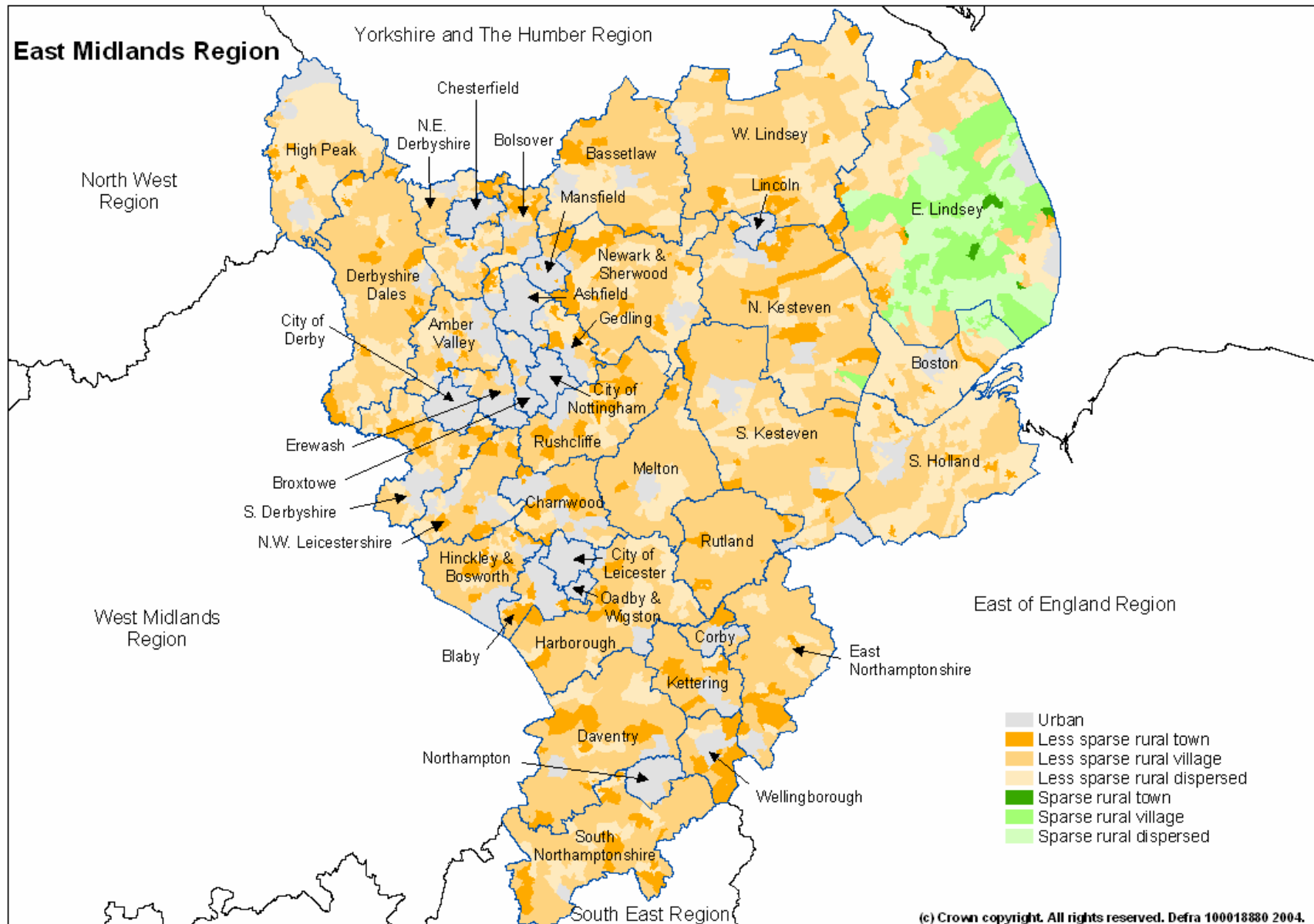


Ashfield

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Ashfield is in the East Midlands Government Office Region

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



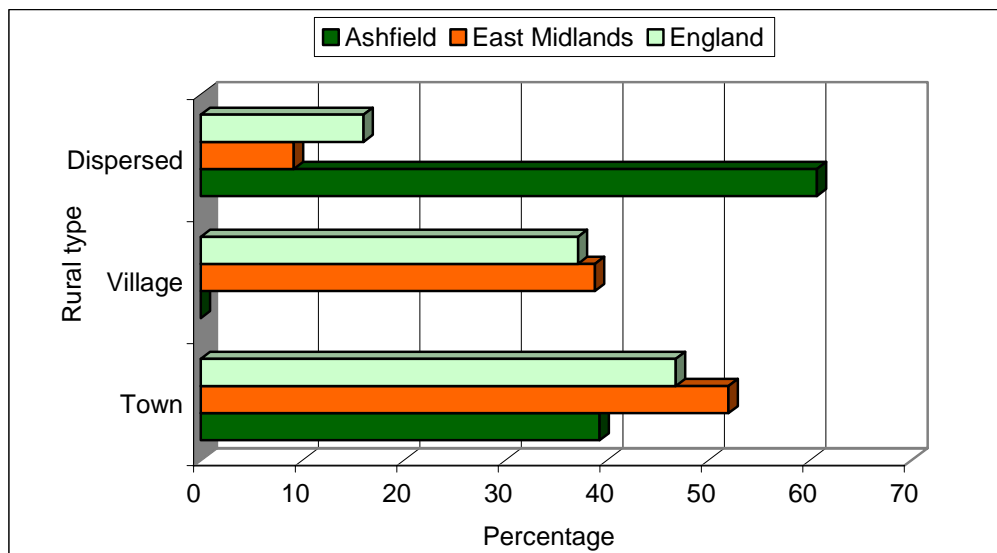
Population

In Ashfield 1.5% of people live in rural areas, compared with 29.5% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Ashfield			East Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	53,514	56,204	109,718	1,438,338	1,501,642	2,939,980
Rural	855	814	1,669	610,520	621,674	1,232,194
Less Sparse	855	814	1,669	591,557	602,714	1,194,271
Town	336	353	689	313,742	325,980	639,722
Village	-	-	-	226,340	225,528	451,868
Dispersed	519	461	980	51,475	51,206	102,681
Sparse	-	-	-	18,963	18,960	37,923
Town	-	-	-	3,727	4,030	7,757
Village	-	-	-	10,726	10,461	21,187
Dispersed	-	-	-	4,510	4,469	8,979
Total	54,369	57,018	111,387	2,048,858	2,123,316	4,172,174
Percentage rural	1.6	1.4	1.5	29.8	29.3	29.5

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 Ashfield 0.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.1% 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	13,693	13,540	153	66	-	-	-	87	-	1.1
10 to 19	13,903	13,693	210	77	-	-	-	133	-	1.5
20 to 29	12,802	12,558	244	120	-	-	-	124	-	1.9
30 to 39	17,901	17,628	273	129	-	-	-	144	-	1.5
40 to 49	14,803	14,561	242	100	-	-	-	142	-	1.6
50 to 59	15,053	14,770	283	99	-	-	-	184	-	1.9
60 to 69	10,668	10,520	148	57	-	-	-	91	-	1.4
70 to 79	8,112	8,034	78	30	-	-	-	48	-	1.0
80 to 89	3,864	3,824	40	15	-	-	-	25	-	1.0
90 and over	648	638	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
	111,447	109,766	1,681	703	-	-	-	978	-	1.5

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Age of the population in urban/rural parts of the Authority and totals for the Government Office Region.

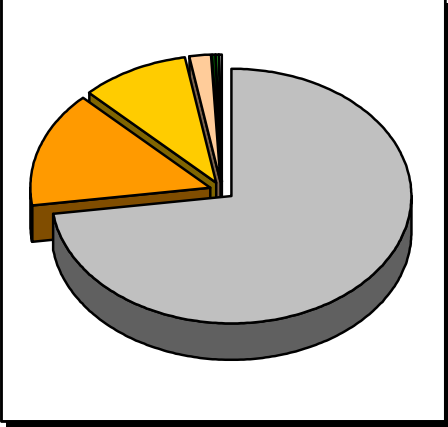
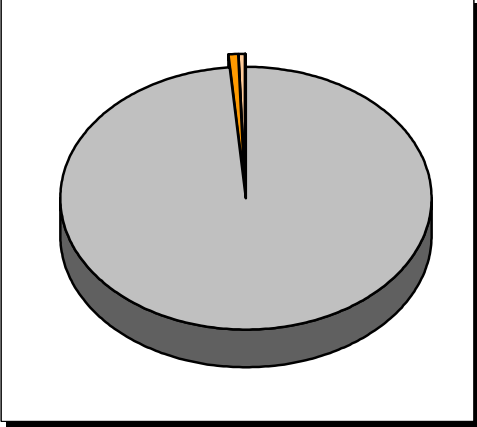


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Ashfield
Number of under 5's: 6,600

Government Office Region:
East Midlands
Number of under 5's: 238,900



- 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

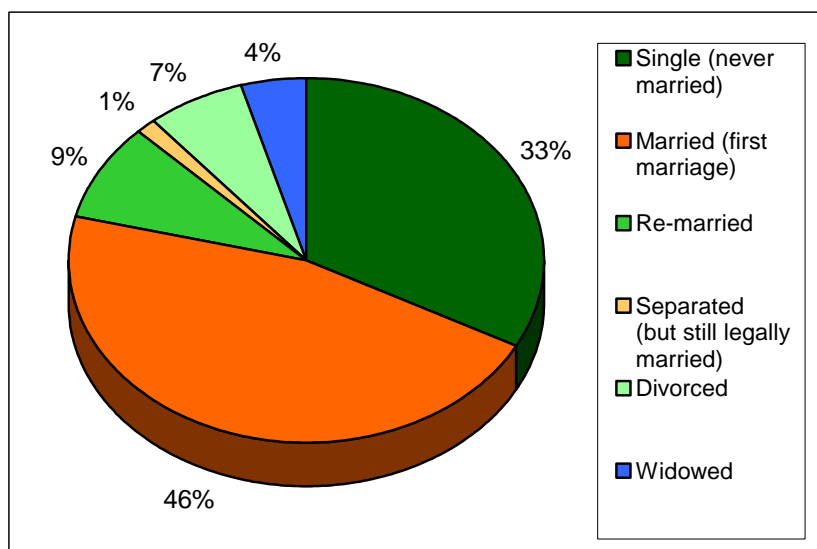
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Ashfield						
Urban	22,580	39,983	7,337	2,089	7,598	7,876
Rural	469	659	126	18	95	64
Less Sparse	469	659	126	18	95	64
Town	183	281	46	11	37	30
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	286	378	80	7	58	34
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,049	40,642	7,463	2,107	7,693	7,940
East Midlands						
Urban	704,407	1,004,965	179,179	57,445	197,626	197,722
Rural	219,833	501,466	96,845	20,080	74,434	81,368
Total	924,240	1,506,431	276,024	77,525	272,060	279,090

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 Ashfield 1.3% of households are in rural areas. 21.1% of rural households are single person households. 3.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

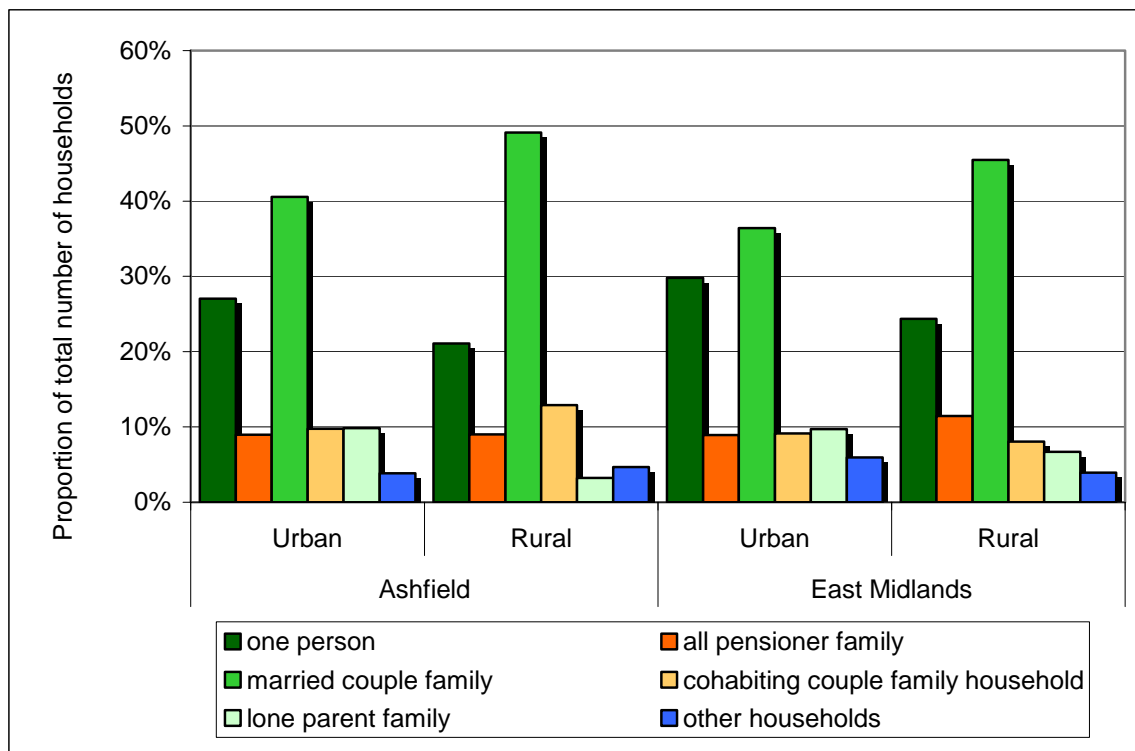
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	45,972	621	299	-	322	-	-	-	1.3
One person household	12,424	131	75	-	56	-	-	-	1.0
pensioner	6,450	50	27	-	23	-	-	-	0.8
other	5,974	81	48	-	33	-	-	-	1.3
All pensioner family	4,130	56	26	-	30	-	-	-	1.3
Married couple family	18,643	305	132	-	173	-	-	-	1.6
no children	7,065	136	52	-	84	-	-	-	1.9
with one dependent child	3,306	59	34	-	25	-	-	-	1.8
with two or more dependent children	4,919	64	25	-	39	-	-	-	1.3
all children non-dependent	3,353	46	21	-	25	-	-	-	1.4
Cohabiting couple family	4,485	80	47	-	33	-	-	-	1.8
no children	2,352	60	33	-	27	-	-	-	2.5
with one dependent child	964	17	11	-	6	-	-	-	1.7
two or more dependent children	983	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.3
all children non-dependent	186	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lone parent family	4,530	20	10	-	10	-	-	-	0.4
with one dependent child	1,620	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
with two or more dependant children	1,448	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all children non-dependent	1,462	17	7	-	10	-	-	-	1.1
Other households	1,760	29	9	-	20	-	-	-	1.6
with one dependent child	396	6	3	-	3	-	-	-	1.5
with two or more dependent children	301	9	3	-	6	-	-	-	2.9
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
other	912	14	3	-	11	-	-	-	1.5

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.

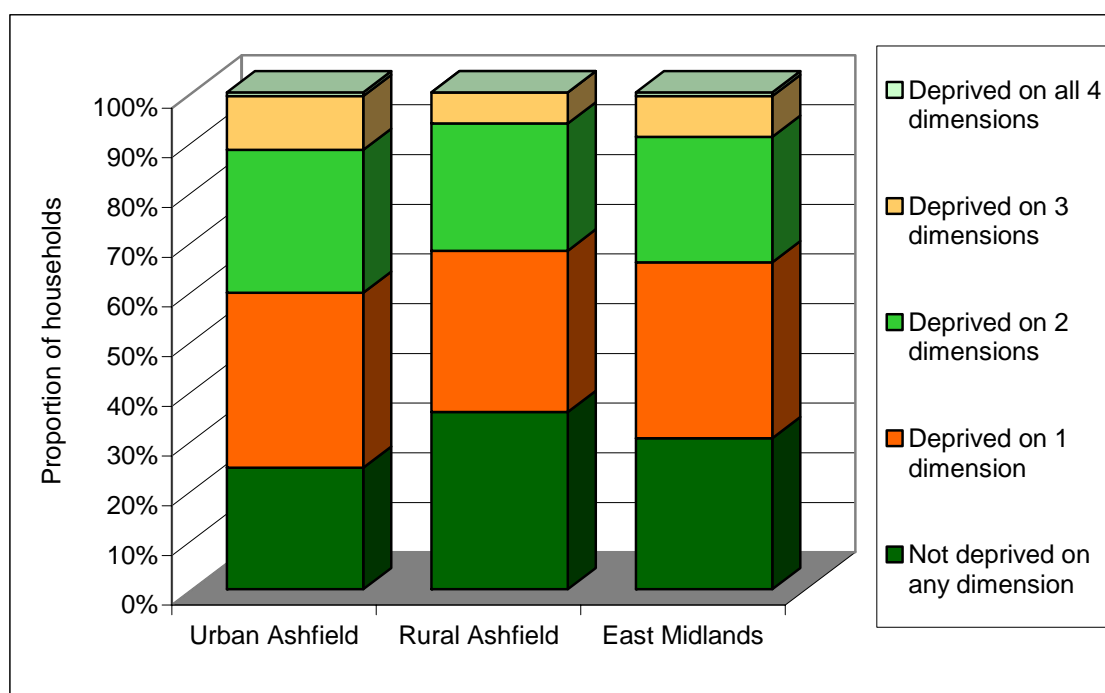
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Ashfield					East 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	11,236	16,175	13,225	4,981	343	357,167	871,295
Rural	227	207	163	40	-	169,588	334,313
Less Sparse	227	207	163	40	-	165,864	322,256
Town	121	92	76	13	-	86,108	178,617
Village	-	-	-	-	-	65,540	116,914
Dispersed	106	115	87	27	-	14,216	26,725
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	3,724	12,057
Town	-	-	-	-	-	720	2,652
Village	-	-	-	-	-	2,138	6,691
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	866	2,714

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)

	Ashfield				East Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	69,192	27,876	12,650	11.5	1,965,344	695,012	279,623	9.5
Rural	1,127	386	156	9.3	854,408	275,945	101,845	8.3

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Ashfield			East Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	85,452	24,266	22.1	2,387,974	552,006	18.8	18.2
Rural	1,281	388	23.2	1,015,934	216,260	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Ashfield			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Ashfield	East Midlands
Urban	7,910	1,551	2,981	11.3	10.2
Rural	156	12	37	12.3	11.1
Towns	54	6	20	11.6	10.8
Villages	-	-	-	-	11.3
Dispersed	102	6	17	12.7	11.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Ashfield 39.9% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.6% in the Region as a whole. 1.3% 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	31,743	15,798	14,423	4,447	6,697	6,126	40.1	32.8
Rural	426	243	252	89	196	137	31.7	28.8
Less Sparse	426	243	252	89	196	137	31.7	28.5
Town	151	120	121	45	66	45	27.6	29.7
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.8
Dispersed	275	123	131	44	130	92	34.6	28.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	32,169	16,041	14,675	4,536	6,893	6,263	39.9	31.6
Percentage rural	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.8	2.2		

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

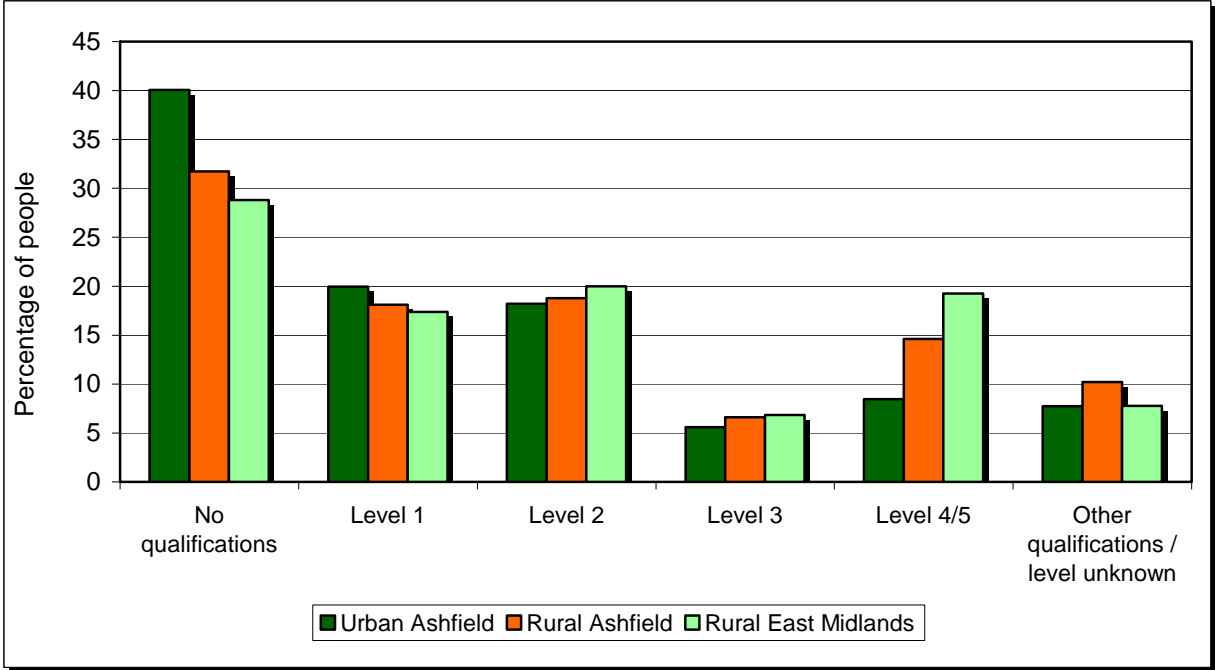
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

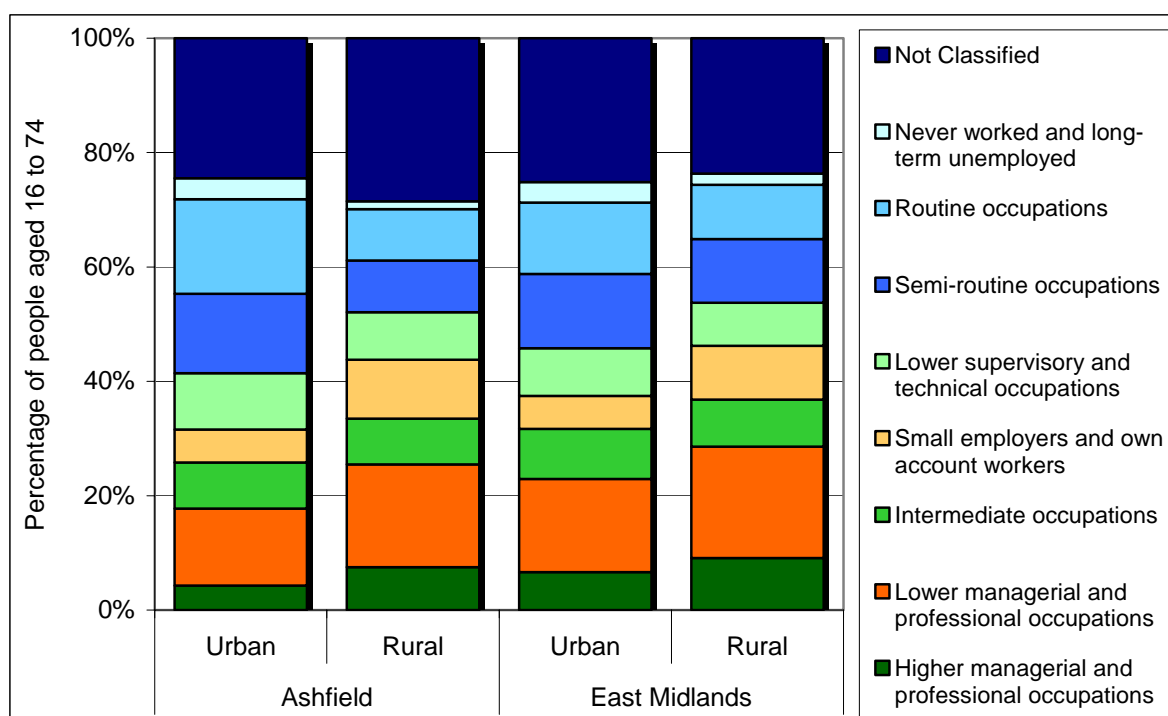
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Ashfield					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,426	102	38	-	64	141,220	81,475
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,656	243	105	-	138	345,354	174,674
Intermediate occupations	6,367	108	60	-	48	186,194	73,834
Small employers and own account workers	4,597	139	44	-	95	122,634	84,587
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	7,814	113	55	-	58	176,422	67,511
Semi-routine occupations	10,991	122	67	-	55	276,796	100,115
Routine occupations	13,160	122	65	-	57	264,058	84,940
Never worked and long-term unemployed	2,873	18	9	-	9	76,584	17,678
Not Classified	19,440	386	106	-	280	534,310	212,293

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 Ashfield 34% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 35.3% of those people are retired, 32.9% are students and 14.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 34.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Ashfield and 31.8% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

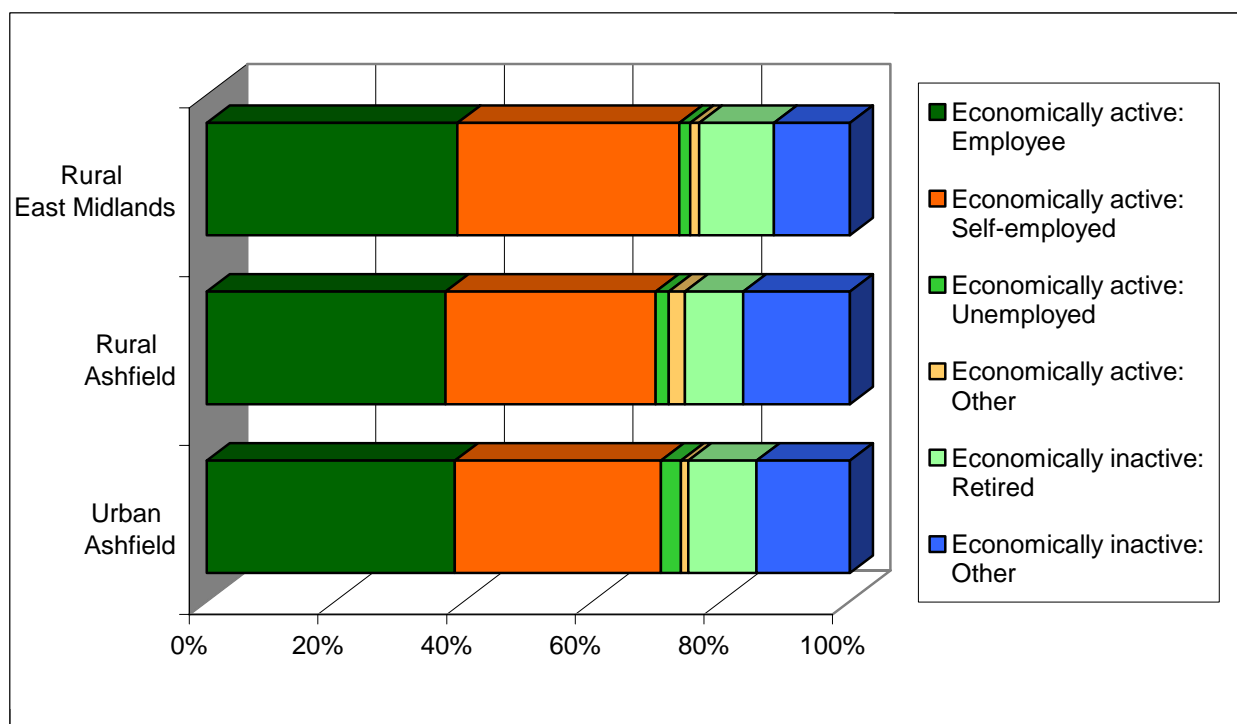
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Ashfield					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	51,713	884	410	-	474	1,414,615	611,715
Employee	42,358	660	335	-	325	1,144,070	475,439
Part-time	10,109	160	74	-	86	264,446	114,712
Full-time	32,249	500	261	-	239	879,624	360,727
Self-employed with employees	1,798	62	17	-	45	49,521	38,684
Part-time	277	7	-	-	7	6,983	5,636
Full-time	1,521	55	17	-	38	42,538	33,048
Self-employed without employees	2,883	81	31	-	50	85,172	59,706
Part-time	721	26	10	-	16	22,946	17,114
Full-time	2,162	55	21	-	34	62,226	42,592
Unemployed	3,393	36	13	-	23	77,703	21,007
Full-time Students	1,281	45	14	-	31	58,149	16,879
Economically inactive	27,555	456	137	-	319	708,925	285,601
Retired	11,643	161	65	-	96	285,518	141,383
Student	1,988	150	14	-	136	108,171	27,634
Looking after home/family	5,752	66	29	-	37	131,629	55,683
Permanently sick/disabled	5,757	47	16	-	31	120,485	39,298
Other	2,415	32	13	-	19	63,122	21,603
% economically active	65.2	66.0	75.0	-	59.8	66.6	68.2
% economically inactive	34.8	34.0	25.0	-	40.2	33.4	31.8

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



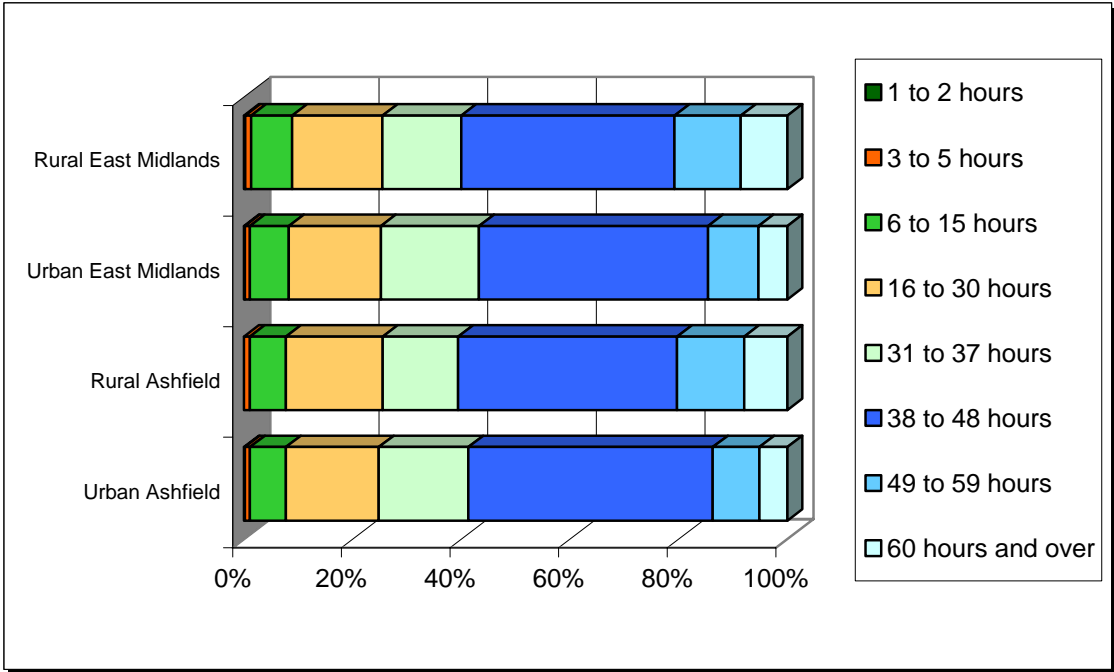
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Ashfield										
Urban	84	449	3,189	8,216	7,925	21,650	4,115	2,473	24.8	75.2
Rural	-	9	56	150	117	339	104	67	25.5	74.5
Less Sparse	-	9	56	150	117	339	104	67	25.5	74.5
Town	-	6	26	66	62	170	50	21	24.4	75.6
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	3	30	84	55	169	54	46	26.5	73.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	84	458	3,245	8,366	8,042	21,989	4,219	2,540	24.8	75.2
Percentage rural	0.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.6		
East Midlands										
Urban	2,221	12,105	95,491	225,040	240,139	559,864	123,116	70,735	25.2	74.8
Rural	1,239	6,518	44,476	98,015	85,325	231,225	71,850	50,478	25.5	74.5
Total	3,460	18,623	139,967	323,055	325,464	791,089	194,966	121,213	25.3	74.7

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

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



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Employment by industry type

The three most common industries employing people aged 16 to 74 in rural Ashfield are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	Ashfield					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	390	21	6	-	15	11,339	24,770
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	81	117
Mining and quarrying	288	6	-	-	6	4,548	3,431
Manufacturing	12,841	163	74	-	89	277,184	104,604
Electricity, gas and water supply	374	6	3	-	3	11,602	4,324
Construction	4,047	76	41	-	35	89,148	42,490
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	9,101	174	84	-	90	249,959	99,252
Hotels and restaurants	1,662	24	14	-	10	60,471	25,888
Transport, storage and communications	2,869	58	27	-	31	84,918	35,047
Financial Intermediation	1,027	27	13	-	14	41,904	16,952
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,092	81	38	-	43	135,175	64,452
Public administration and defence, social security	2,049	38	17	-	21	62,629	32,345
Education	2,572	53	26	-	27	100,115	49,435
Health and social work	5,013	98	49	-	49	142,828	60,535
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,749	21	8	-	13	55,983	24,409
Private households with employed persons	18	-	-	-	-	582	595
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	123	263

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

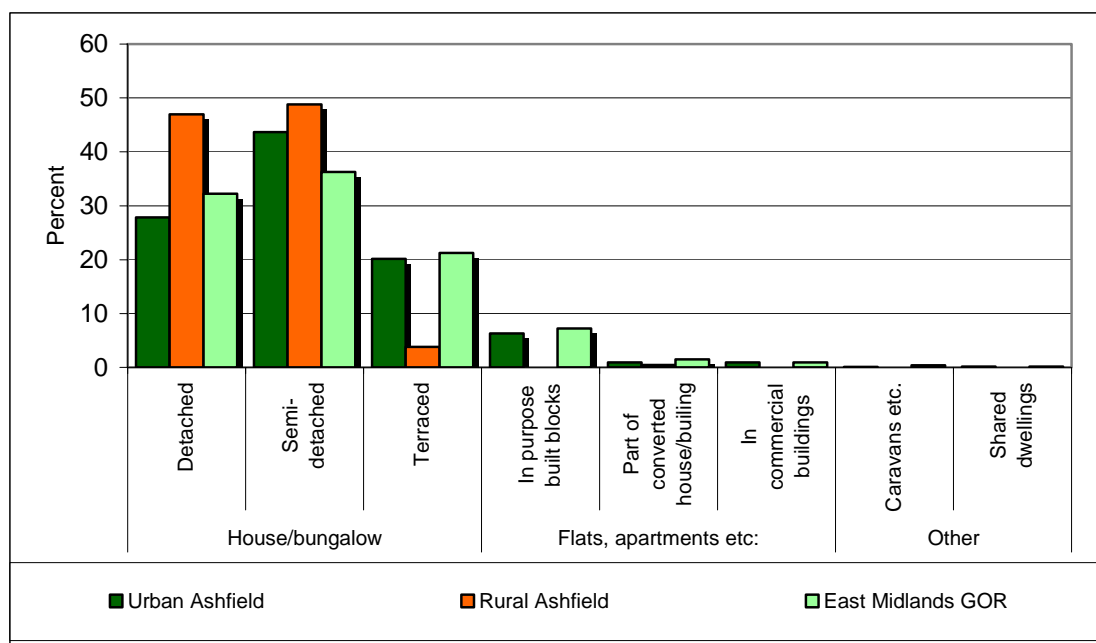
In rural Ashfield 99.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 0.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Ashfield 91.6% of households live in houses or bungalows, 8.1% 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

	Ashfield					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	47,476	654	307	-	347	1,272,537	523,393
House or bungalow	43,577	651	307	-	344	1,118,934	495,998
Detached	13,227	307	110	-	197	327,407	252,504
Semi-detached	20,770	319	192	-	127	479,784	172,476
Terraced (including end-terrace)	9,580	25	5	-	20	311,743	71,018
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,855	3	-	-	3	150,715	23,079
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,984	-	-	-	-	115,177	15,099
Part of a converted or shared house	440	3	-	-	3	23,351	4,059
In a commercial building	431	-	-	-	-	12,187	3,921
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	44	-	-	-	-	2,888	4,316
In a shared dwelling	85	-	-	-	-	2,626	376

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 Ashfield 92.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 2.4% live in social rented accommodation and 4% live in private rented accommodation.

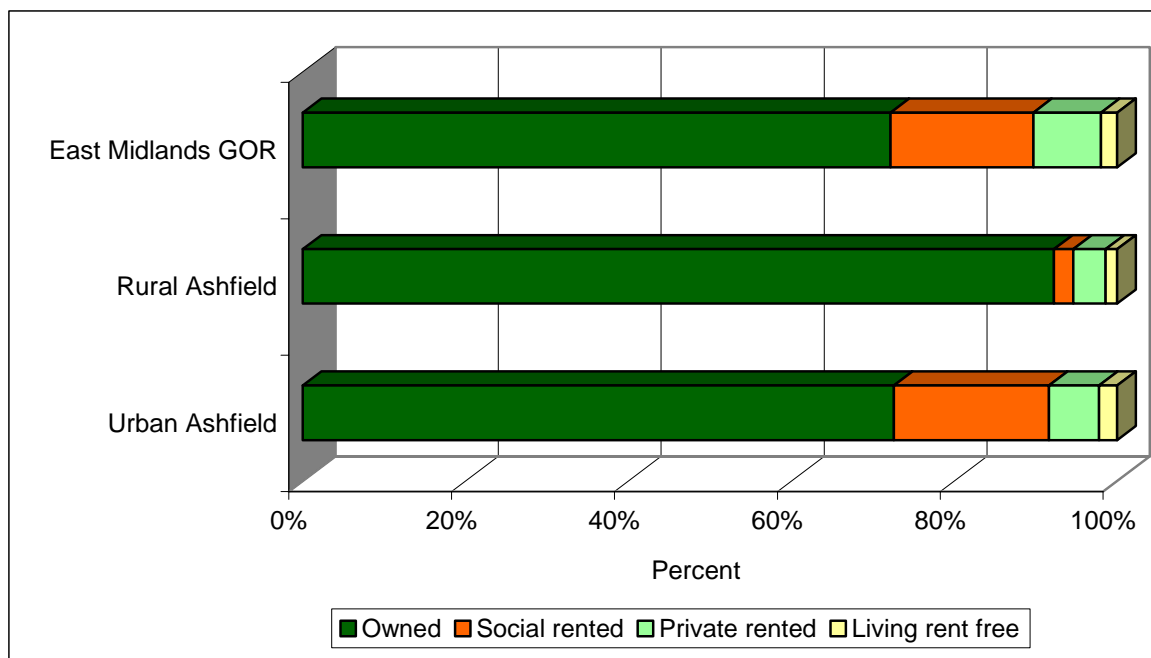
In urban Ashfield 72.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 19% live in social rented accommodation and 6.1% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Ashfield					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	33,368	582	282	-	300	857,921	392,729
Owns outright	14,841	245	97	-	148	352,538	181,017
Owns with a mortgage or loan	18,340	337	185	-	152	498,104	209,356
Shared ownership	187	-	-	-	-	7,279	2,356
Social rented	8,748	15	3	-	12	242,528	60,833
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	7,687	6	3	-	3	191,942	47,984
Other social rented	1,061	9	-	-	9	50,586	12,849
Private rented	2,825	25	13	-	12	105,304	38,736
Private landlord or letting agency	2,465	19	10	-	9	94,575	31,618
Employer of a household member	39	-	-	-	-	1,621	2,287
Relative or friend of a household member	264	6	3	-	3	6,975	3,112
Other	57	-	-	-	-	2,133	1,719
Living rent free	1,016	9	3	-	6	22,790	11,666

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

9.7% of households in rural Ashfield do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 28.2%.

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

	Ashfield					East 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	12,965	21,191	9,718	1,634	435	346,642	881,820	47,470	1,280,841
Rural	61	278	228	50	15	73,536	430,321	950	713,269
Less Sparse	61	278	228	50	15	71,611	416,459	950	691,232
Town	42	149	92	16	3	47,494	217,235	393	342,704
Village	-	-	-	-	-	20,209	162,221	-	282,755
Dispersed	19	129	136	34	12	3,908	37,003	557	65,773
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	1,925	13,862	-	22,037
Town	-	-	-	-	-	749	2,629	-	3,622
Village	-	-	-	-	-	838	7,986	-	12,863
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	338	3,247	-	5,552
Total	13,026	21,469	9,946	1,684	450	420,178	1,312,141	48,420	1,994,110
Percentage rural	0.5	1.3	2.3	3.0	3.3	17.5	32.8	2.0	35.8

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	603	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	294	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	603	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	86.9	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	63.9	21.2	10.1	4.0	0.9	-	-	-	-	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	277	326	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	276	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	1	293	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	277	326	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	39.9	47.0	13.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.9	25.0	19.9	10.9	6.0	2.6	0.8	-	-	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	555	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	246	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	555	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.0	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	53.3	27.4	14.3	3.9	1.0	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	-	310	169	215	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	-	236	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	74	169	142	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	310	169	215	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	44.7	24.4	31.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.2	11.8	22.1	22.3	17.9	9.5	7.1	3.4	1.6	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	500	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	191	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	500	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.0	28.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	49.7	22.9	14.4	7.5	3.7	1.5	0.4	-	-	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	606	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	297	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	606	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.3	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	61.0	28.8	8.4	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	672	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	363	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	672	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.8	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	86.9	10.5	2.1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	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	546	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	237	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	546	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	78.7	21.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	48.4	25.0	15.2	7.5	2.7	0.9	0.3	-	-	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	594	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	285	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	594	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	85.6	14.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	87.3	10.8	1.8	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	406	256	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
Town	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	309
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	97	256	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	385
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	406	256	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	694
% of rural households										
in the Authority	58.5	36.9	4.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	34.4	27.4	19.9	10.4	4.9	2.4	0.6	0.1	-	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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