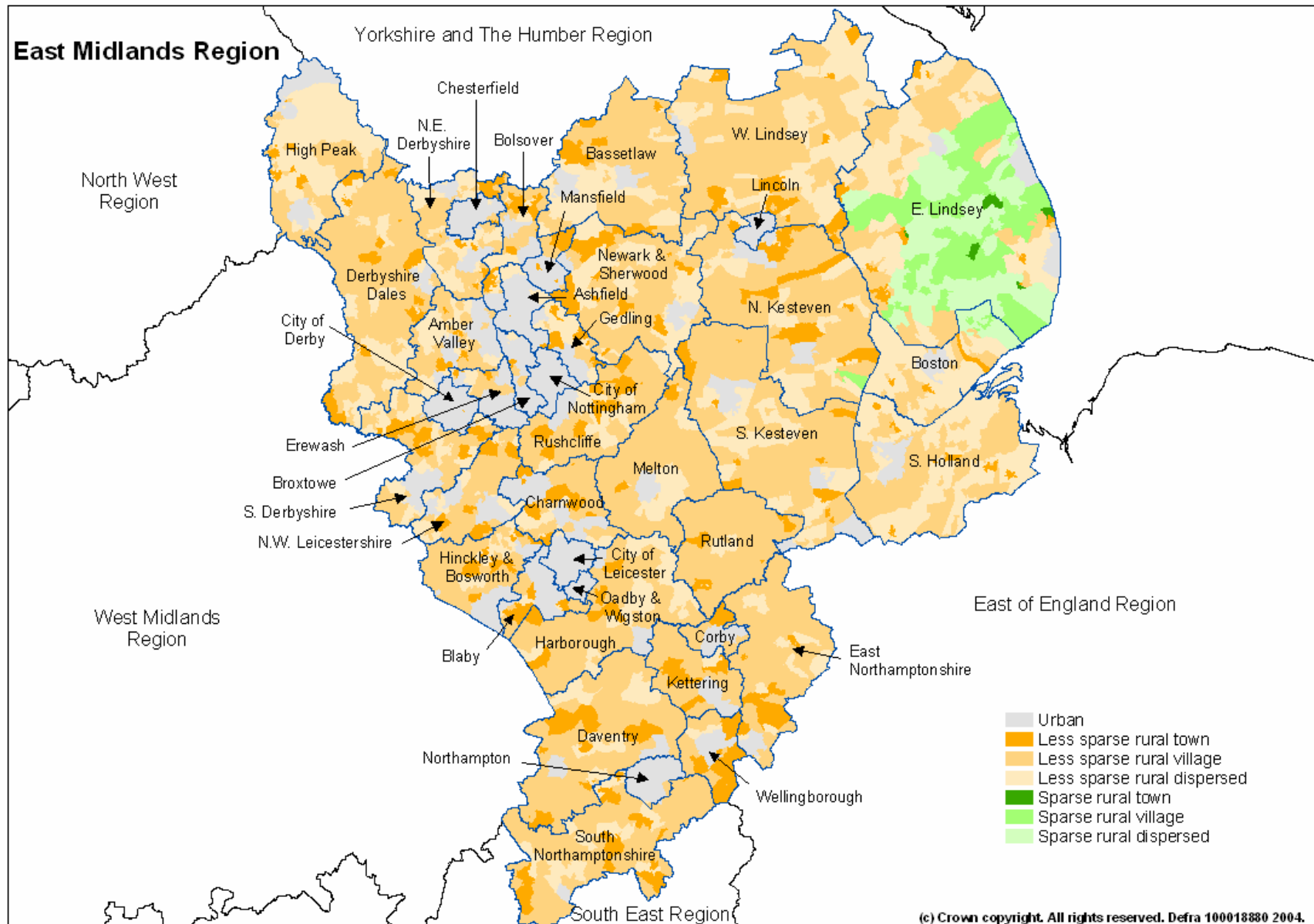


Northampton

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Northampton 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.



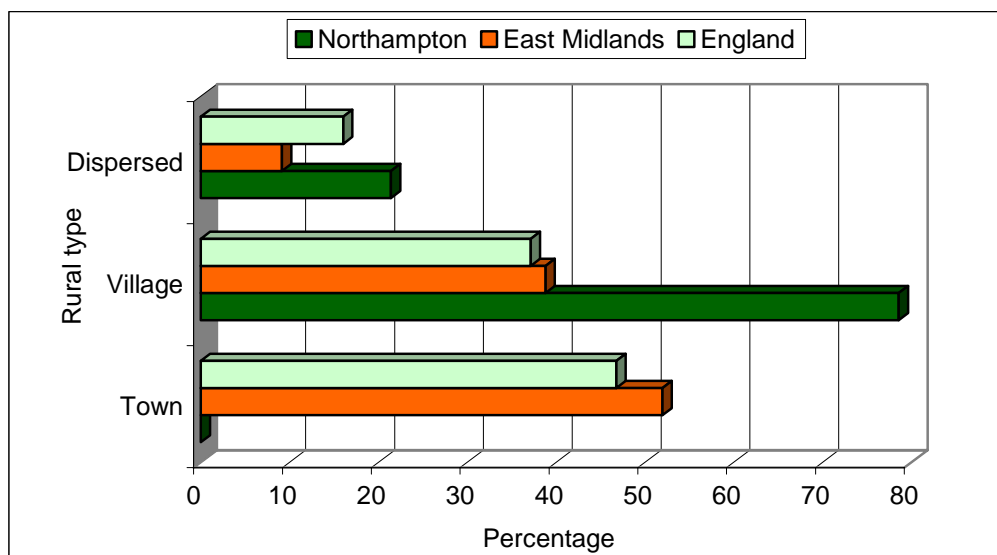
Population

In Northampton 0.8% 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

	Northampton			East Midlands		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	94,591	98,268	192,859	1,438,338	1,501,642	2,939,980
Rural	789	810	1,599	610,520	621,674	1,232,194
Less Sparse	789	810	1,599	591,557	602,714	1,194,271
Town	-	-	-	313,742	325,980	639,722
Village	620	648	1,268	226,340	225,528	451,868
Dispersed	169	162	331	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	95,380	99,078	194,458	2,048,858	2,123,316	4,172,174
Percentage rural	0.8	0.8	0.8	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

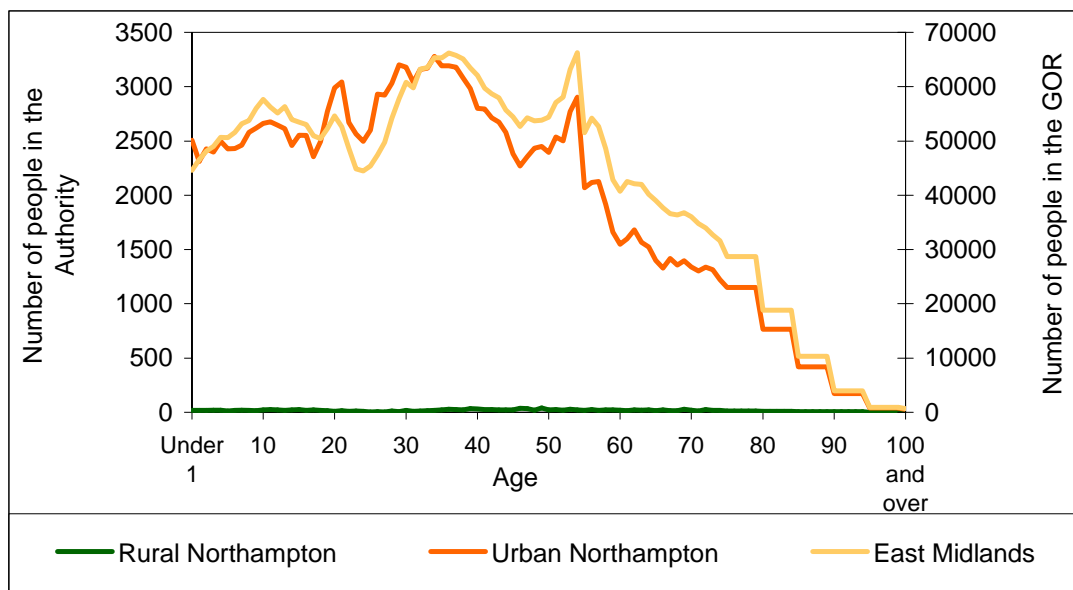
In Northampton 0.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 0.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.1% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	24,832	24,662	170	-	-	114	-	56	-	0.7
10 to 19	25,983	25,774	209	-	-	159	-	50	-	0.8
20 to 29	28,539	28,453	86	-	-	67	-	19	-	0.3
30 to 39	31,662	31,456	206	-	-	152	-	54	-	0.7
40 to 49	25,736	25,452	284	-	-	216	-	68	-	1.1
50 to 59	23,227	22,996	231	-	-	190	-	41	-	1.0
60 to 69	15,014	14,817	197	-	-	166	-	31	-	1.3
70 to 79	12,411	12,267	144	-	-	129	-	15	-	1.2
80 to 89	5,994	5,931	63	-	-	57	-	6	-	1.1
90 and over	1,114	1,091	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	2.1
	194,512	192,899	1,613	-	-	1,273	-	340	-	0.8

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.

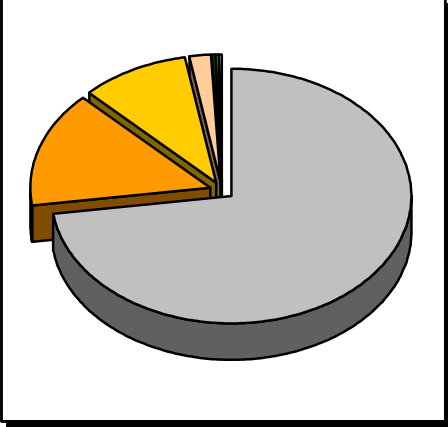
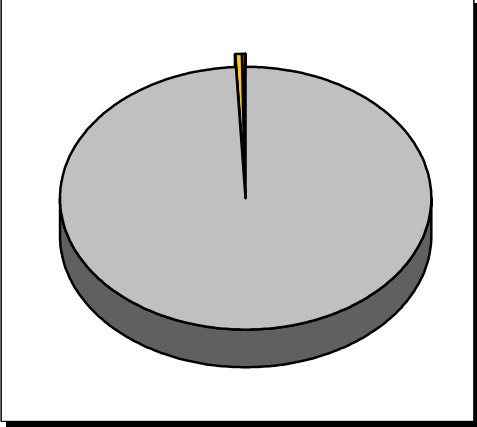


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Northampton
Number of under 5's: 12,300

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

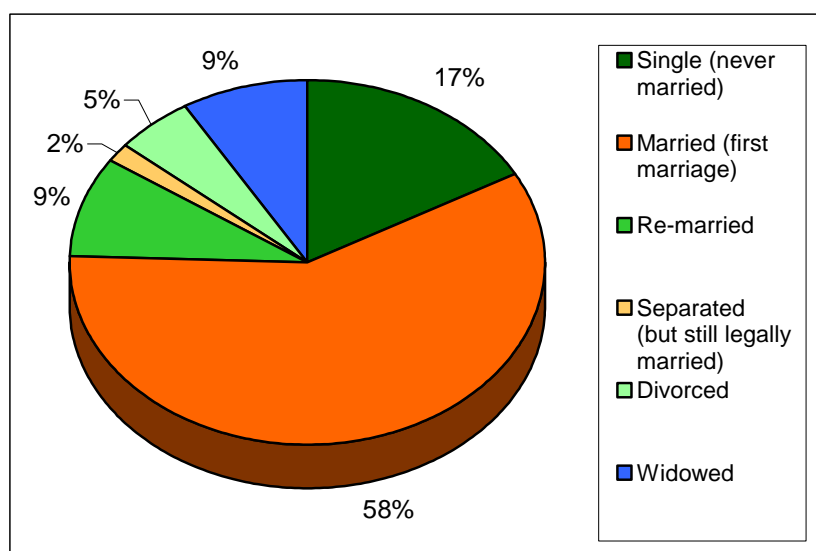
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Northampton						
Urban	49,922	61,730	11,881	4,536	13,398	11,110
Rural	217	757	115	22	70	110
Less Sparse	217	757	115	22	70	110
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	171	593	95	18	65	102
Dispersed	46	164	20	4	5	8
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50,139	62,487	11,996	4,558	13,468	11,220
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 Northampton 0.8% of households are in rural areas. 17% of rural households are single person households. 6.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

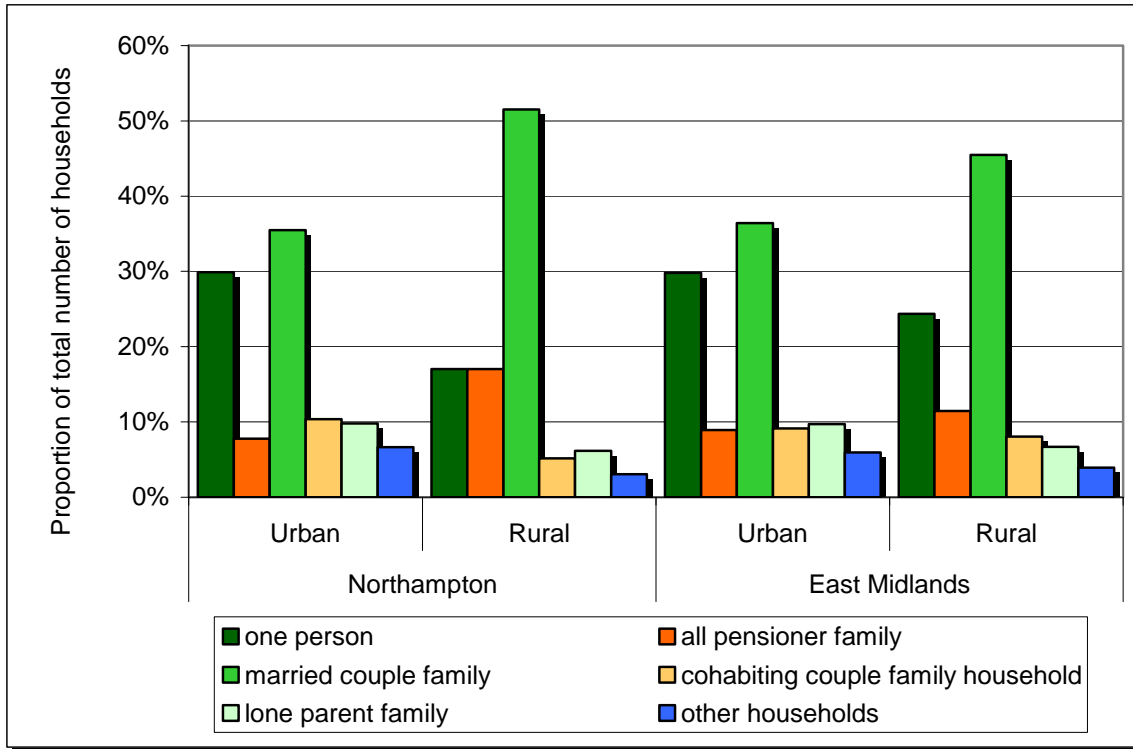
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	80,115	617	-	497	120	-	-	-	0.8
One person household	23,968	105	-	93	12	-	-	-	0.4
pensioner	10,089	56	-	52	4	-	-	-	0.6
other	13,879	49	-	41	8	-	-	-	0.4
All pensioner family	6,222	105	-	92	13	-	-	-	1.7
Married couple family	28,419	318	-	242	76	-	-	-	1.1
no children	10,200	123	-	100	23	-	-	-	1.2
with one dependent child	5,019	53	-	39	14	-	-	-	1.0
with two or more dependent children	8,921	99	-	69	30	-	-	-	1.1
all children non-dependent	4,279	43	-	34	9	-	-	-	1.0
Cohabiting couple family	8,315	32	-	29	3	-	-	-	0.4
no children	4,891	26	-	23	3	-	-	-	0.5
with one dependent child	1,494	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	0.2
two or more dependent children	1,612	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	0.2
all children non-dependent	318	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lone parent family	7,844	38	-	28	10	-	-	-	0.5
with one dependent child	2,881	15	-	12	3	-	-	-	0.5
with two or more dependant children	2,790	17	-	13	4	-	-	-	0.6
all children non-dependent	2,173	6	-	3	3	-	-	-	0.3
Other households	5,347	19	-	13	6	-	-	-	0.4
with one dependent child	771	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	0.4
with two or more dependent children	826	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	0.4
all student	495	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	255	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1.2
other	3,000	10	-	7	3	-	-	-	0.3

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.

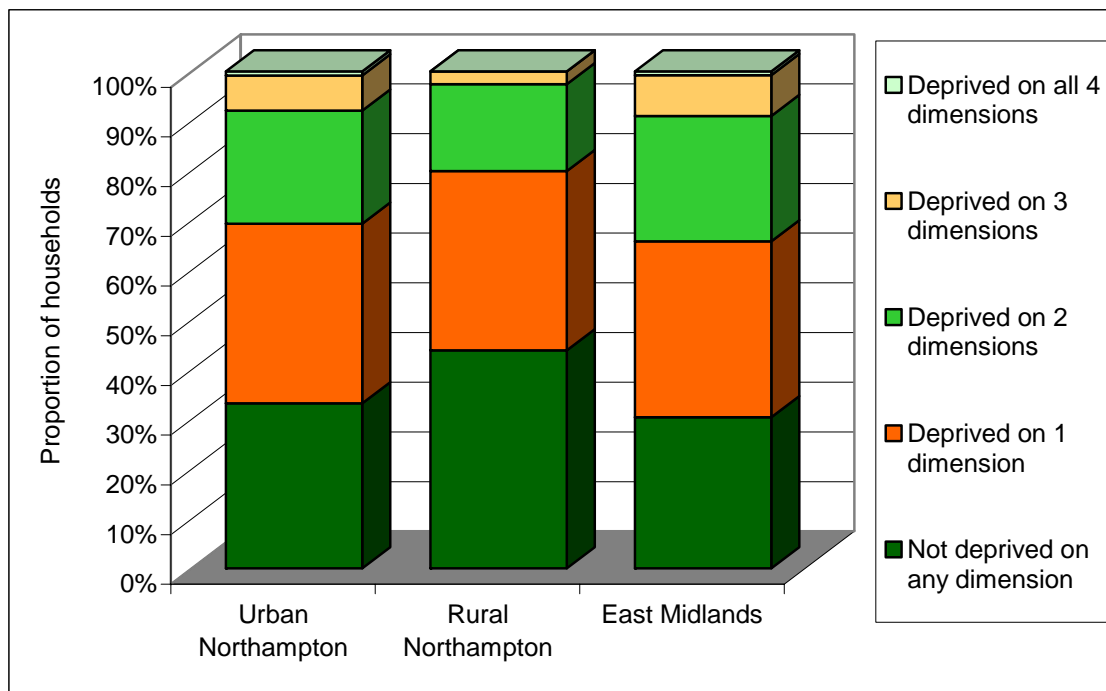
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Northampton					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	26,656	28,935	18,257	5,671	659	357,167	871,295
Rural	271	223	108	16	-	169,588	334,313
Less Sparse	271	223	108	16	-	165,864	322,256
Town	-	-	-	-	-	86,108	178,617
Village	203	195	88	16	-	65,540	116,914
Dispersed	68	28	20	-	-	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)

	Northampton				East Midlands			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	134,993	42,845	15,021	7.8	1,965,344	695,012	279,623	9.5
Rural	1,188	300	111	6.9	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)

	Northampton			East Midlands			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	162,250	30,609	15.9	2,387,974	552,006	18.8	18.2
Rural	1,352	247	15.4	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

	Northampton			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Northampton	East Midlands
Urban	11,988	1,762	3,401	8.9	10.2
Rural	136	14	20	10.6	11.1
Towns	-	-	-	-	10.8
Villages	114	14	17	11.4	11.3
Dispersed	22	-	3	7.6	11.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Northampton 29.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 31.6% in the Region as a whole. 0.5% 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	40,747	25,793	28,154	12,093	23,166	9,876	29.1	32.8
Rural	212	157	264	103	319	90	18.5	28.8
Less Sparse	212	157	264	103	319	90	18.5	28.5
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.7
Village	181	126	214	82	235	72	19.9	26.8
Dispersed	31	31	50	21	84	18	13.2	28.7
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	40,959	25,950	28,418	12,196	23,485	9,966	29.1	31.6
Percentage rural	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.4	0.9		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

Level 1: 1+ 'O' levels/CSE/GCSE (any grade), NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

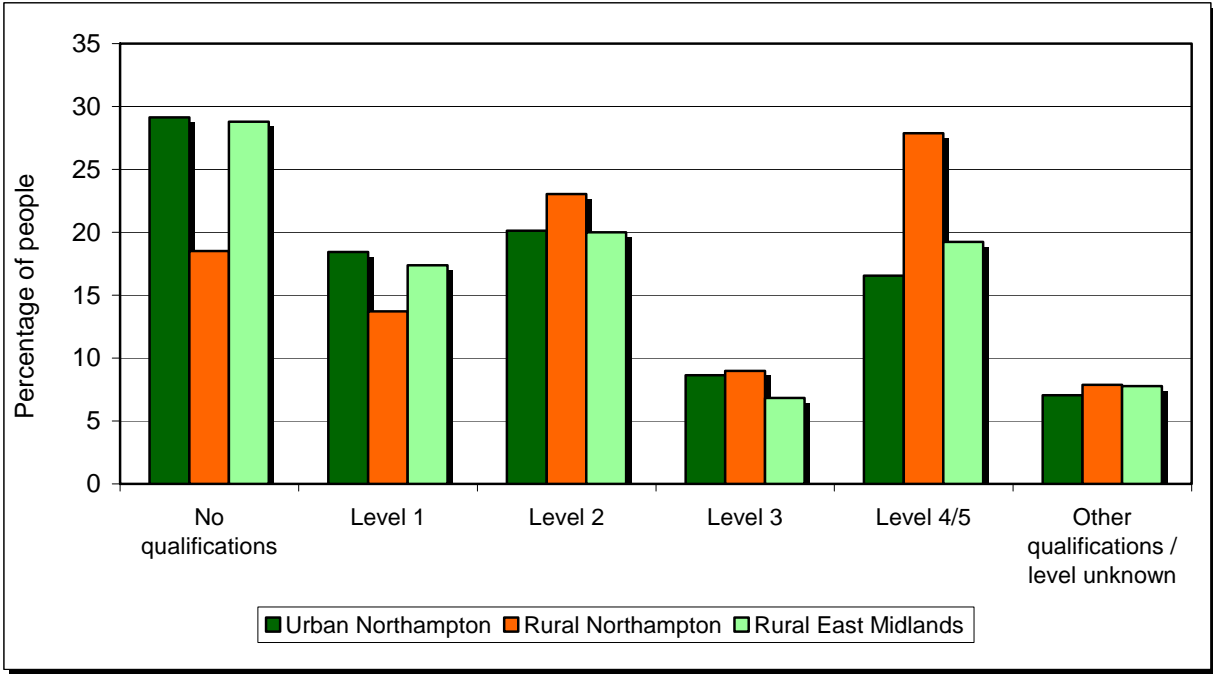
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

Level 3: 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ

Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4-5, HND, HNC, Qualified Teacher Status, Qualified Medical Doctor, Qualified Dentist, Qualified Nurse, Midwife, Health Visitor

Other: Other qualifications or level unknown e.g. City and Guilds, RSA/OCR, BTEC/Edexcel, other professional qualifications.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 with each level of qualification in the Authority and the rural part of the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

In this table all people aged 16 to 74 are classified according to their type of occupation using the National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification. Further details of this classification system are available from the National Statistics web site at:

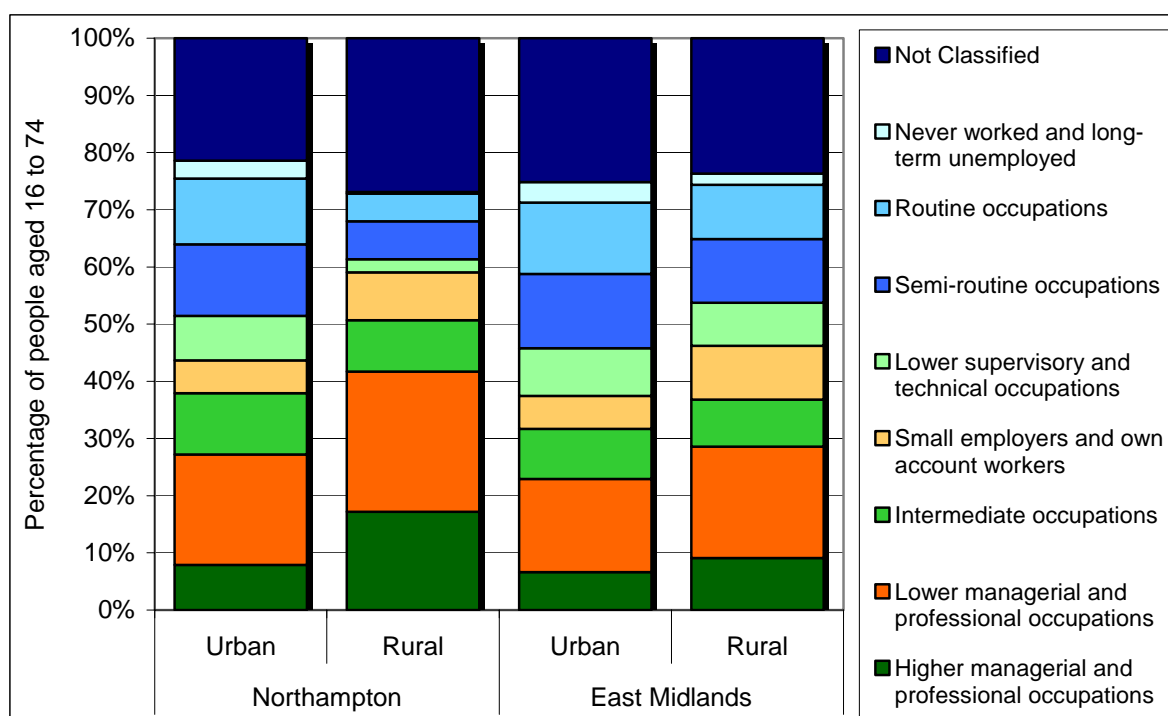
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Northampton					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	10,998	199	-	141	58	141,220	81,475
Lower managerial and professional occupations	27,032	283	-	225	58	345,354	174,674
Intermediate occupations	14,992	104	-	93	11	186,194	73,834
Small employers and own account workers	8,035	97	-	80	17	122,634	84,587
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	10,836	26	-	22	4	176,422	67,511
Semi-routine occupations	17,517	77	-	62	15	276,796	100,115
Routine occupations	16,105	56	-	43	13	264,058	84,940
Never worked and long-term unemployed	4,350	3	-	3	-	76,584	17,678
Not Classified	29,940	311	-	253	58	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 Northampton 36.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 54.2% of those people are retired, 10.4% are students and 21.7% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 28% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Northampton and 31.8% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

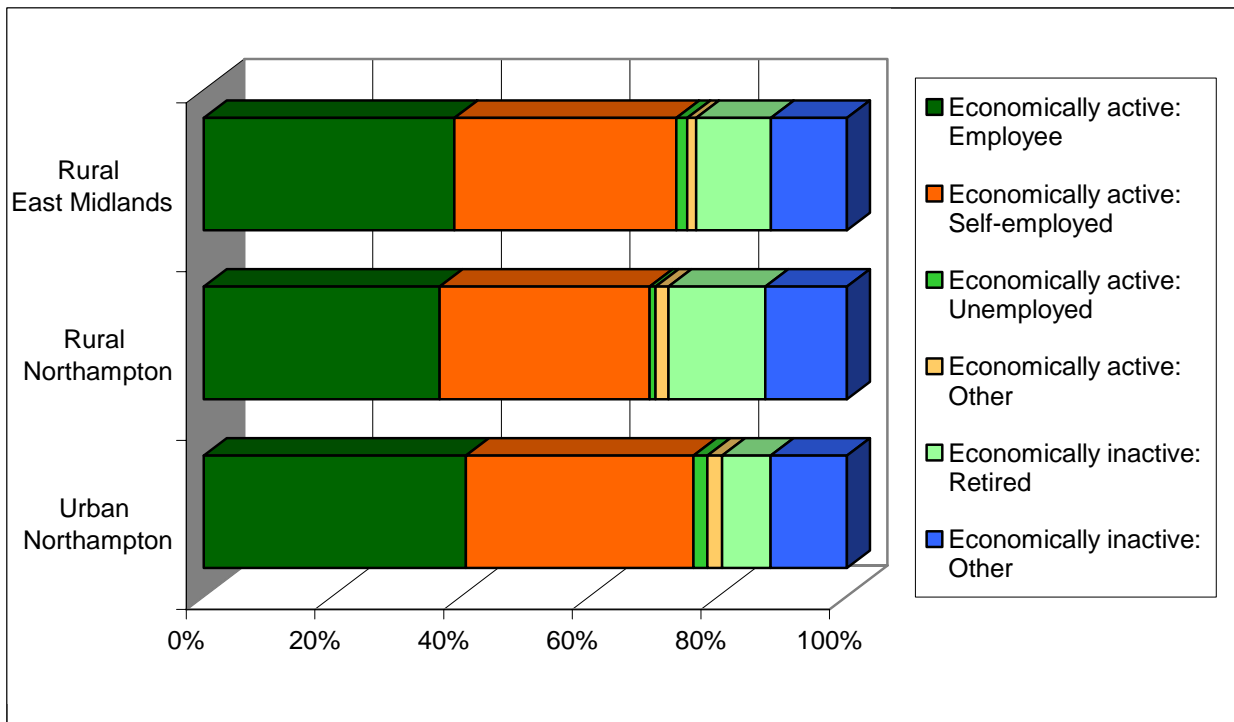
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Northampton					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	100,658	735	-	593	142	1,414,615	611,715
Employee	82,374	549	-	449	100	1,144,070	475,439
Part-time	17,038	143	-	124	19	264,446	114,712
Full-time	65,336	406	-	325	81	879,624	360,727
Self-employed with employees	3,142	60	-	43	17	49,521	38,684
Part-time	379	13	-	8	5	6,983	5,636
Full-time	2,763	47	-	35	12	42,538	33,048
Self-employed without employees	6,173	82	-	67	15	85,172	59,706
Part-time	1,541	22	-	19	3	22,946	17,114
Full-time	4,632	60	-	48	12	62,226	42,592
Unemployed	4,360	14	-	11	3	77,703	21,007
Full-time Students	4,609	30	-	23	7	58,149	16,879
Economically inactive	39,229	415	-	321	94	708,925	285,601
Retired	15,230	225	-	186	39	285,518	141,383
Student	6,288	43	-	29	14	108,171	27,634
Looking after home/family	7,821	90	-	57	33	131,629	55,683
Permanently sick/disabled	6,224	34	-	31	3	120,485	39,298
Other	3,666	23	-	18	5	63,122	21,603
% economically active	72.0	63.9	-	64.9	60.2	66.6	68.2
% economically inactive	28.0	36.1	-	35.1	39.8	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



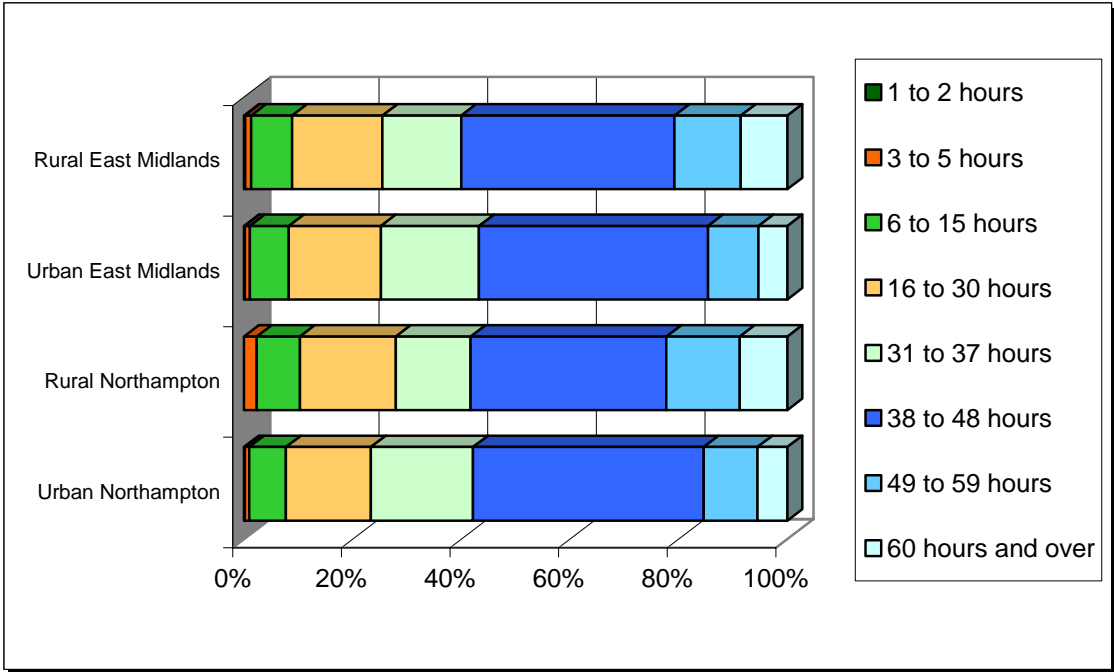
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Northampton										
Urban	158	758	6,506	14,926	18,007	40,606	9,498	5,241	23.4	76.6
Rural	-	17	57	127	99	259	97	63	28.0	72.0
Less Sparse	-	17	57	127	99	259	97	63	28.0	72.0
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	14	45	109	82	212	74	44	29.0	71.0
Dispersed	-	3	12	18	17	47	23	19	23.7	76.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	158	775	6,563	15,053	18,106	40,865	9,595	5,304	23.4	76.6
Percentage rural	0.0	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.2		
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 Northampton 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

	Northampton					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	480	3	-	3	-	11,339	24,770
Fishing	6	-	-	-	-	81	117
Mining and quarrying	45	-	-	-	-	4,548	3,431
Manufacturing	16,067	87	-	66	21	277,184	104,604
Electricity, gas and water supply	362	3	-	-	3	11,602	4,324
Construction	6,363	43	-	40	3	89,148	42,490
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	18,695	92	-	71	21	249,959	99,252
Hotels and restaurants	4,032	29	-	22	7	60,471	25,888
Transport, storage and communications	7,369	48	-	39	9	84,918	35,047
Financial Intermediation	6,384	60	-	48	12	41,904	16,952
Real estate, renting and business activities	11,361	137	-	111	26	135,175	64,452
Public administration and defence, social security	3,914	24	-	24	-	62,629	32,345
Education	6,395	76	-	65	11	100,115	49,435
Health and social work	10,212	71	-	57	14	142,828	60,535
Other community, social & personal service activities	3,902	42	-	30	12	55,983	24,409
Private households with employed persons	36	-	-	-	-	582	595
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	-	-	-	-	123	263

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

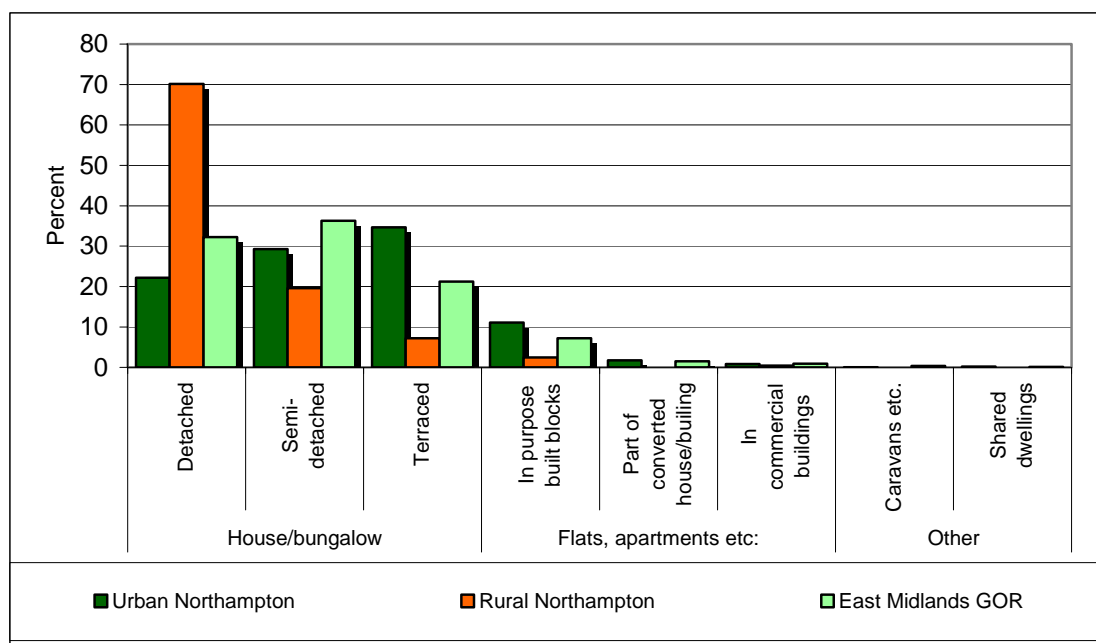
In rural Northampton 97.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 2.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Northampton 86% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.7% 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

	Northampton					East Midlands	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	82,714	646	-	524	122	1,272,537	523,393
House or bungalow	71,297	627	-	505	122	1,118,934	495,998
Detached	18,373	453	-	337	116	327,407	252,504
Semi-detached	24,228	127	-	124	3	479,784	172,476
Terraced (including end-terrace)	28,696	47	-	44	3	311,743	71,018
Flat; maisonette or apartment	11,349	19	-	19	-	150,715	23,079
In a purpose-built block of flats	9,197	16	-	16	-	115,177	15,099
Part of a converted or shared house	1,464	-	-	-	-	23,351	4,059
In a commercial building	688	3	-	3	-	12,187	3,921
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	68	-	-	-	-	2,888	4,316
In a shared dwelling	189	-	-	-	-	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 Northampton 90.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 6% live in social rented accommodation and 2.8% live in private rented accommodation.

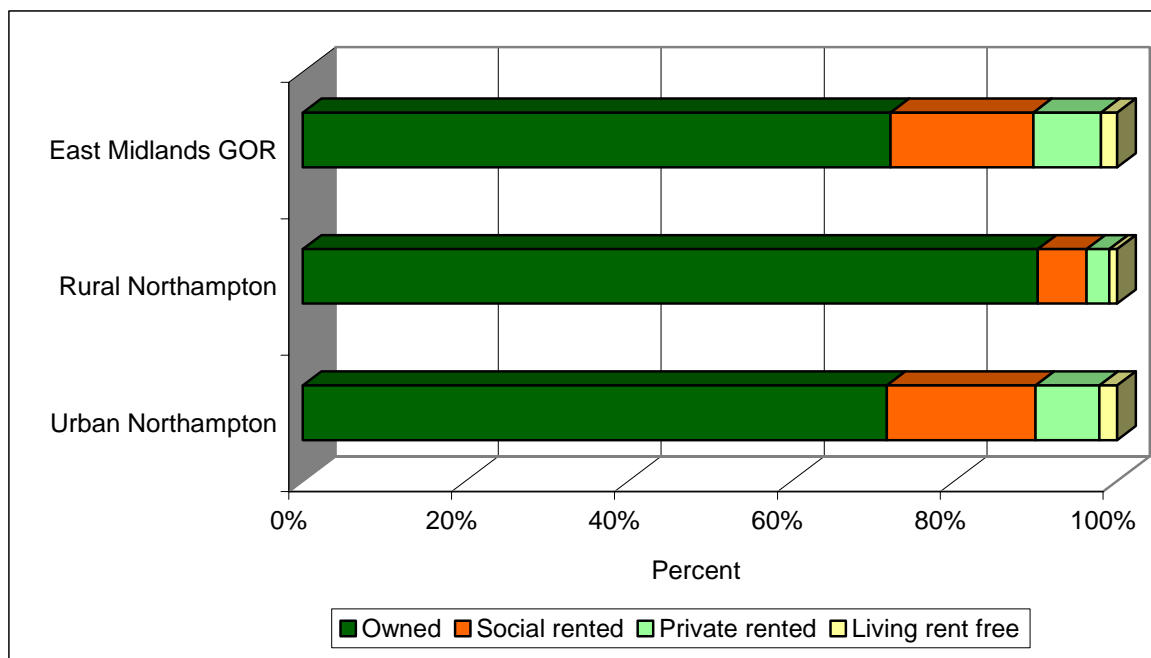
In urban Northampton 71.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.2% live in social rented accommodation and 7.8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Northampton					East Midlands	
	Urban Total	Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed	Urban	Rural
Owned	57,556	556	-	441	115	857,921	392,729
Owns outright	19,745	245	-	201	44	352,538	181,017
Owns with a mortgage or loan	37,290	311	-	240	71	498,104	209,356
Shared ownership	521	-	-	-	-	7,279	2,356
Social rented	14,640	37	-	37	-	242,528	60,833
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	12,340	34	-	34	-	191,942	47,984
Other social rented	2,300	3	-	3	-	50,586	12,849
Private rented	6,285	17	-	17	-	105,304	38,736
Private landlord or letting agency	5,643	11	-	11	-	94,575	31,618
Employer of a household member	99	-	-	-	-	1,621	2,287
Relative or friend of a household member	423	3	-	3	-	6,975	3,112
Other	120	3	-	3	-	2,133	1,719
Living rent free	1,759	6	-	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

5.9% of households in rural Northampton do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 25.4%.

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

	Northampton					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	20,347	35,589	19,912	3,416	925	346,642	881,820	89,787	1,280,841
Rural	37	215	275	74	22	73,536	430,321	1,084	713,269
Less Sparse	37	215	275	74	22	71,611	416,459	1,084	691,232
Town	-	-	-	-	-	47,494	217,235	-	342,704
Village	34	195	204	58	14	20,209	162,221	839	282,755
Dispersed	3	20	71	16	8	3,908	37,003	245	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	20,384	35,804	20,187	3,490	947	420,178	1,312,141	90,871	1,994,110
Percentage rural	0.2	0.6	1.4	2.1	2.3	17.5	32.8	1.2	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	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1	641	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	1	516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1	641	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.2	99.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	371	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	246	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	371	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.8	42.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	81	561	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	81	436	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	-	-	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	-	81	561	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	-	12.6	87.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	62	495	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	432	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	62	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	62	495	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	9.7	77.1	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	371	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	246	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	371	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.8	42.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	63	579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	1	516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	62	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	63	579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	9.8	90.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	517	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	642	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	79	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	1	516	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	517
Dispersed	78	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	125
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	79	563	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	642
% of rural households										
in the Authority	12.3	87.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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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