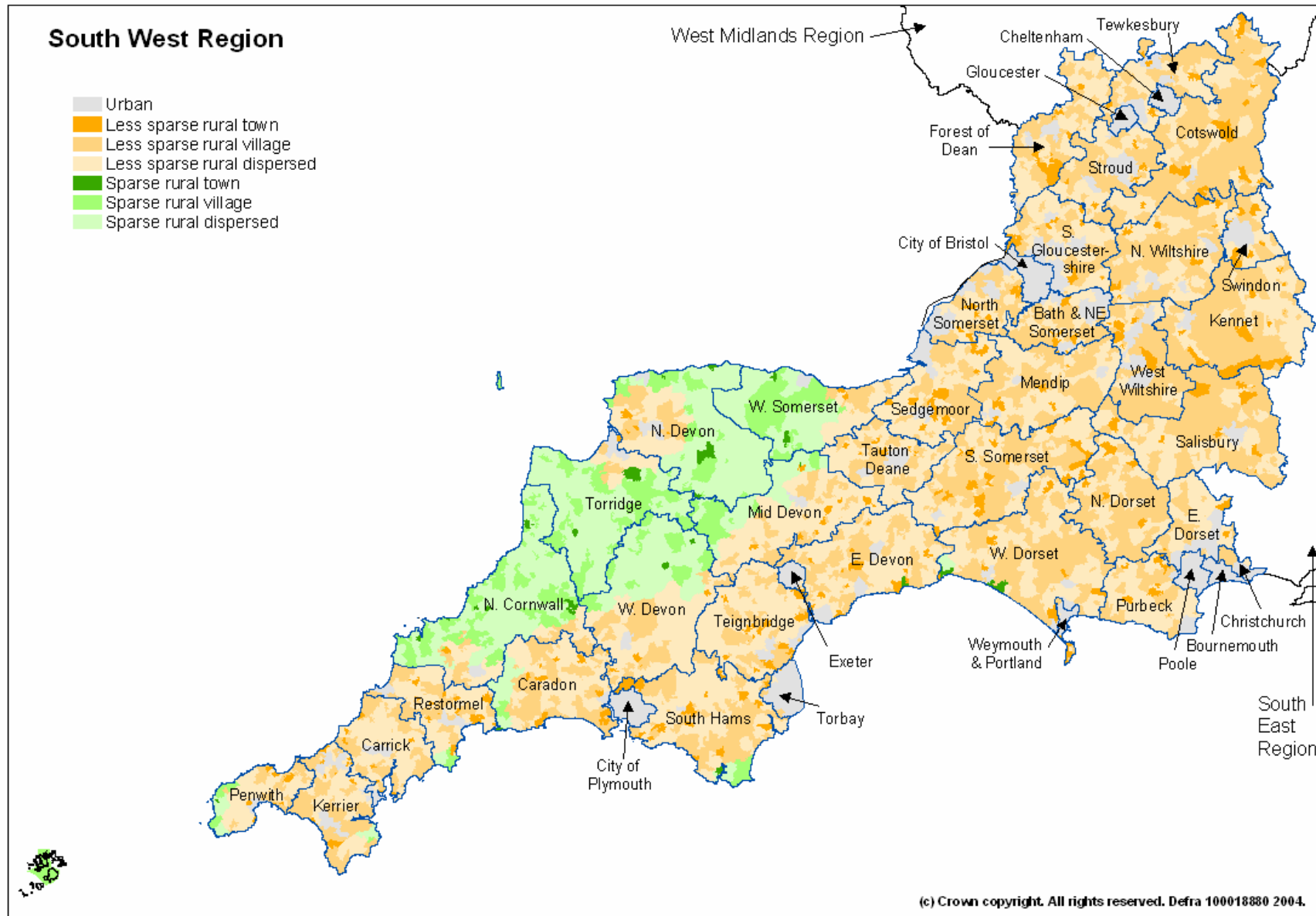


# North Dorset

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

North Dorset is in the South West Government Office Region

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



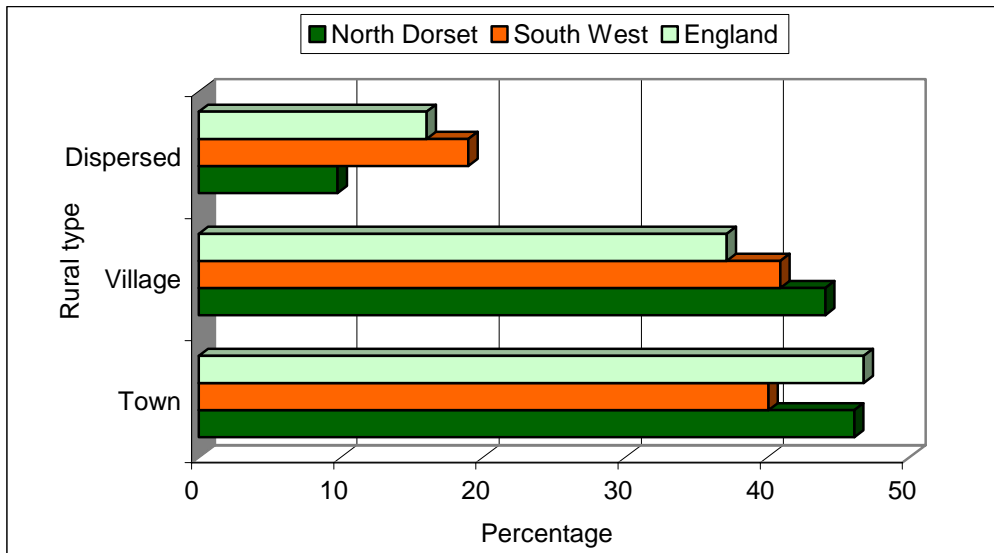
## Population

In North Dorset 100% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	North Dorset			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	-	-	-	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	30,820	31,085	61,905	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	30,820	31,085	61,905	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	14,216	15,463	29,679	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	13,589	12,662	26,251	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	3,015	2,960	5,975	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	-	-	-	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	-	-	-	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	-	-	-	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	-	-	-	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	30,820	31,085	61,905	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	34.3	33.8	34.1

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

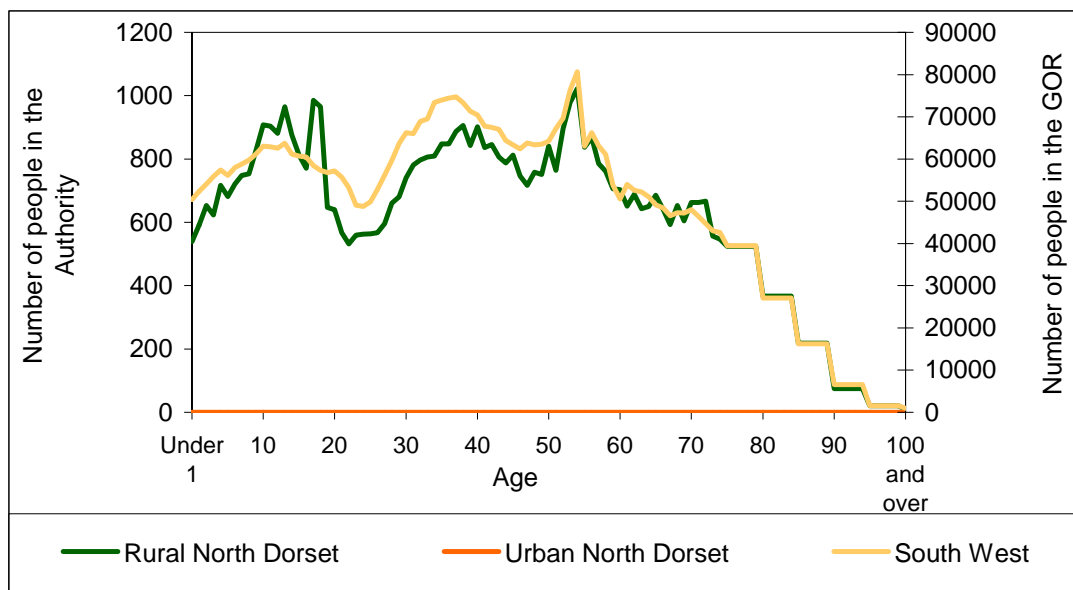
In North Dorset 11.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 25.2% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 14.8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	6,859	-	6,859	3,376	-	2,844	-	639	-	100.0
10 to 19	8,715	-	8,715	3,436	-	4,158	-	1,121	-	100.0
20 to 29	5,933	-	5,933	3,021	-	2,571	-	341	-	100.0
30 to 39	8,268	-	8,268	4,266	-	3,278	-	724	-	100.0
40 to 49	7,964	-	7,964	3,847	-	3,292	-	825	-	100.0
50 to 59	8,461	-	8,461	3,735	-	3,767	-	959	-	100.0
60 to 69	6,515	-	6,515	2,946	-	2,860	-	709	-	100.0
70 to 79	5,718	-	5,718	3,003	-	2,249	-	466	-	100.0
80 to 89	2,927	-	2,927	1,702	-	1,013	-	212	-	100.0
90 and over	486	-	486	310	-	146	-	30	-	100.0
	61,846	-	61,846	29,642	-	26,178	-	6,026	-	100.0

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.

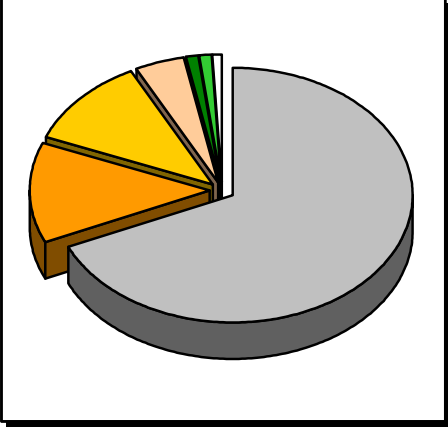
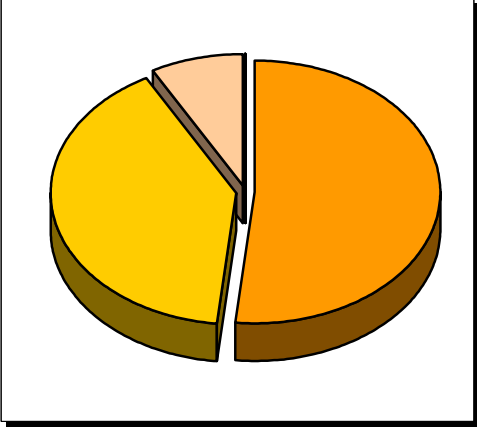


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
North Dorset  
Number of under 5's: 3,200

Government Office Region:  
South West  
Number of under 5's: 270,100



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

## Marital Status

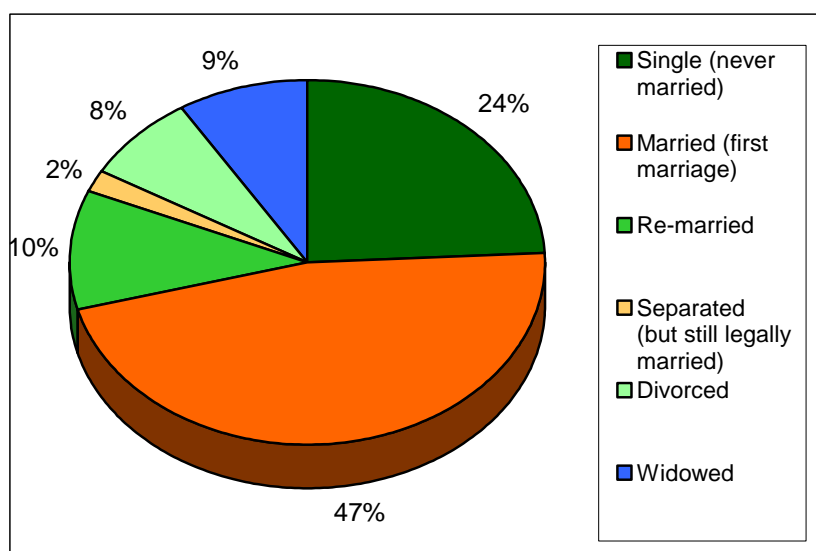
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
<b>North Dorset</b>						
Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	11,948	23,288	5,165	1,076	3,855	4,367
Less Sparse	11,948	23,288	5,165	1,076	3,855	4,367
Town	5,703	10,864	2,382	565	2,075	2,523
Village	5,302	10,089	2,274	425	1,456	1,539
Dispersed	943	2,335	509	86	324	305
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>23,288</b>	<b>5,165</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>4,367</b>
<b>South West</b>						
Urban	764,046	1,100,964	222,833	59,476	242,746	233,408
Rural	304,978	665,392	138,855	27,079	110,016	120,677
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,069,024</b>	<b>1,766,356</b>	<b>361,688</b>	<b>86,555</b>	<b>352,762</b>	<b>354,085</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 North Dorset 100% of households are in rural areas. 28.1% of rural households are single person households. 6.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

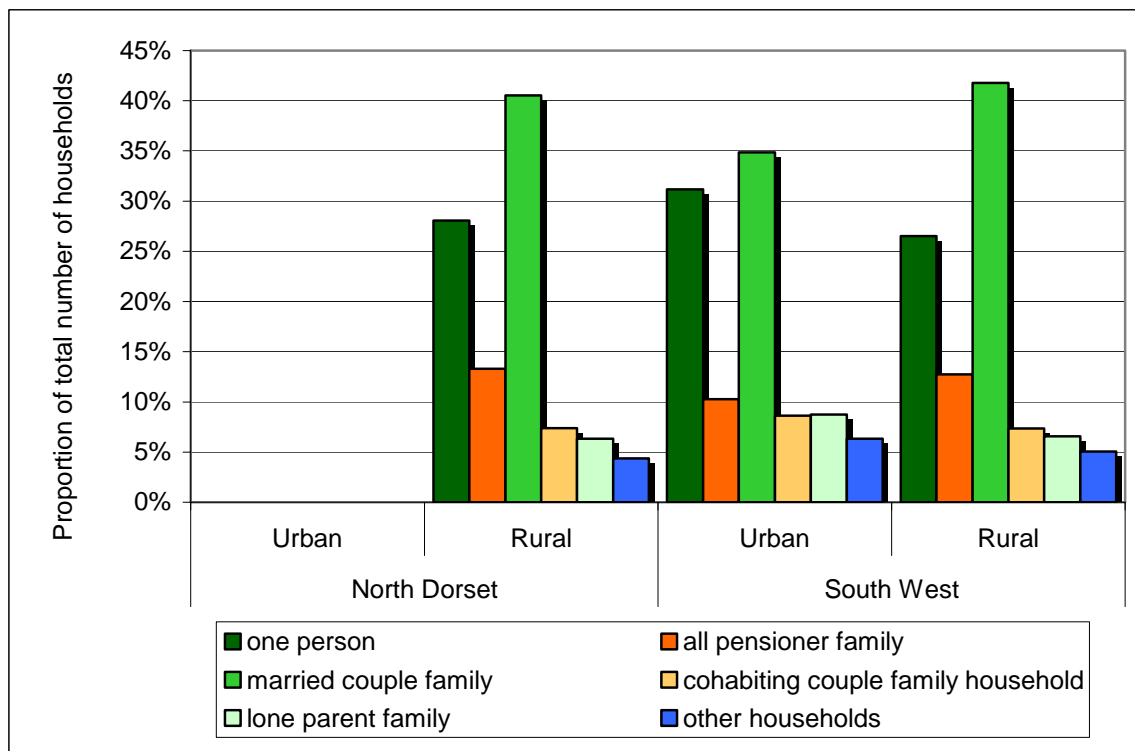
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	-	25,206	13,087	9,879	2,240	-	-	-	100.0
One person household	-	7,074	4,252	2,336	486	-	-	-	100.0
pensioner	-	4,233	2,516	1,445	272	-	-	-	100.0
other	-	2,841	1,736	891	214	-	-	-	100.0
All pensioner family	-	3,355	1,662	1,400	293	-	-	-	100.0
Married couple family	-	10,216	4,721	4,458	1,037	-	-	-	100.0
no children	-	4,289	1,872	1,943	474	-	-	-	100.0
with one dependent child	-	1,586	767	673	146	-	-	-	100.0
with two or more dependent children	-	3,033	1,456	1,297	280	-	-	-	100.0
all children non-dependent	-	1,308	626	545	137	-	-	-	100.0
Cohabiting couple family	-	1,862	1,052	632	178	-	-	-	100.0
no children	-	1,103	630	367	106	-	-	-	100.0
with one dependent child	-	342	211	104	27	-	-	-	100.0
two or more dependent children	-	366	184	146	36	-	-	-	100.0
all children non-dependent	-	51	27	15	9	-	-	-	100.0
Lone parent family	-	1,594	903	584	107	-	-	-	100.0
with one dependent child	-	546	343	179	24	-	-	-	100.0
with two or more dependant children	-	479	265	183	31	-	-	-	100.0
all children non-dependent	-	569	295	222	52	-	-	-	100.0
Other households	-	1,105	497	469	139	-	-	-	100.0
with one dependent child	-	154	64	72	18	-	-	-	100.0
with two or more dependent children	-	179	61	87	31	-	-	-	100.0
all student	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	-	150	59	70	21	-	-	-	100.0
other	-	622	313	240	69	-	-	-	100.0

Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 to 15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16 to 18 who is a full-time student in a family with parent(s).

Percentage of households by composition of household for the Authority and the Government Office Region.



Source table from the Census: UV65 Household Composition (households)

**Classification of household deprivation**

The classification of household deprivation on the Census is independent of the English Indices of Multiple Deprivation published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. Four dimensions from the Census returns have been identified as giving an indication of household deprivation. Households are considered deprived if one or more of the following definitions applies to that household:

**Employment** – any member of the household aged 16-74 who is not a full-time student is classified as either unemployed or permanently sick.

**Education** – no member of the household aged 16 to pensionable age has at least 5 GCSE’s (grade A to C) or equivalent AND no member of the household aged 16 to 18 is in full-time education.

**Health and disability** – any member of the household has general health ‘not good’ in the year before the census or has a limiting long term illness.

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

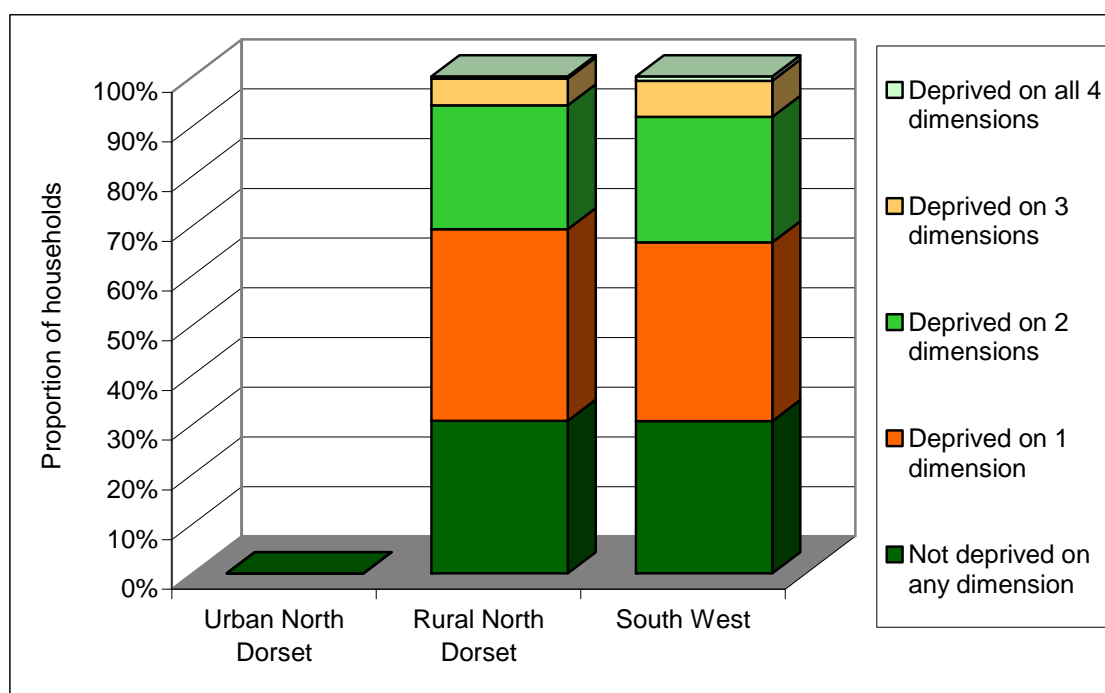


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	North Dorset					South West	
	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>420,809</b>	<b>967,571</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>7,762</b>	<b>9,715</b>	<b>6,298</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>218,870</b>	<b>478,677</b>
Less Sparse	7,762	9,715	6,298	1,362	117	201,392	423,372
Town	3,776	5,085	3,503	758	73	79,760	190,243
Village	3,266	3,768	2,288	488	33	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	720	862	507	116	11	36,644	68,556
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	17,478	55,305
Town	-	-	-	-	-	5,512	19,948
Village	-	-	-	-	-	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	5,129	13,942

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)

	North Dorset				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	-	-	-	-	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	44,040	13,544	4,322	7.0	1,174,981	373,193	131,626	7.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	North Dorset			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	-	-	-	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	51,617	10,288	16.6	1,384,738	295,057	17.6	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	North Dorset			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	North Dorset	South West
Urban	-	-	-	-	9.7
Rural	4,360	520	1,056	9.6	10.7
Towns	1,937	259	532	9.2	10.1
Villages	1,935	214	434	9.8	10.9
Dispersed	488	47	90	10.5	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In North Dorset 25% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 100% 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.6
Rural	10,911	8,000	10,043	3,593	7,953	3,109	25.0	25.4
Less Sparse	10,911	8,000	10,043	3,593	7,953	3,109	25.0	24.9
Town	5,722	4,275	4,439	1,444	3,280	1,499	27.7	27.0
Village	4,280	3,068	4,660	1,750	3,802	1,314	22.7	23.6
Dispersed	909	657	944	399	871	296	22.3	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10,911	8,000	10,043	3,593	7,953	3,109	25.0	26.2
Percentage rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		

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

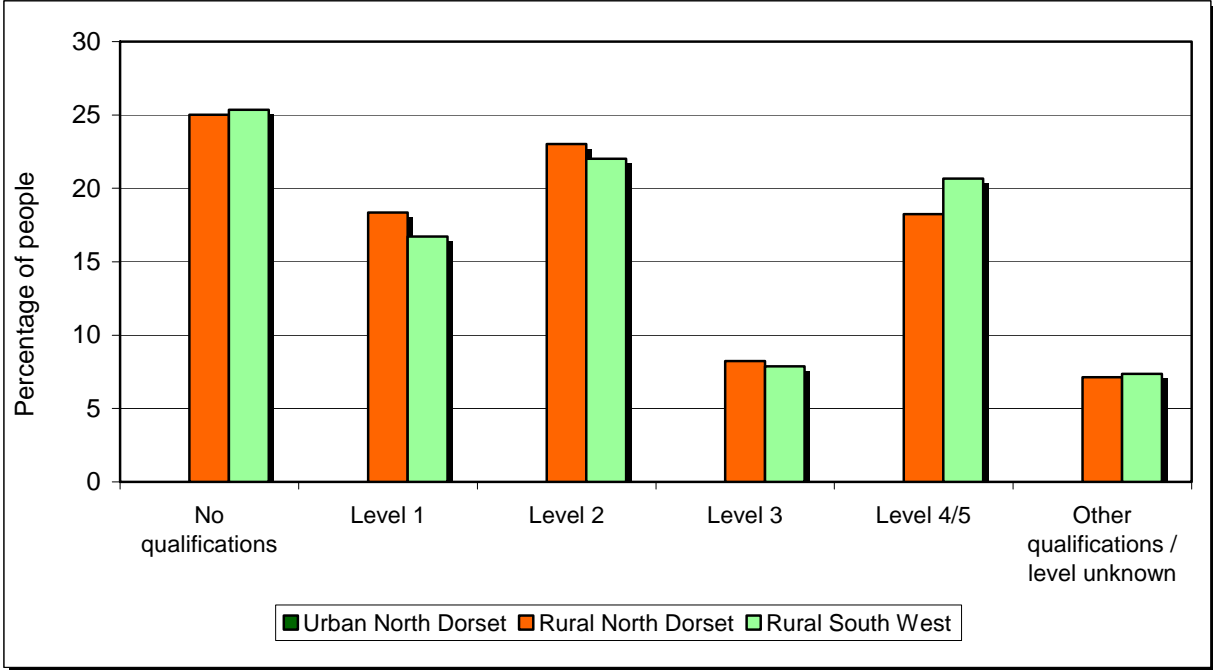
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

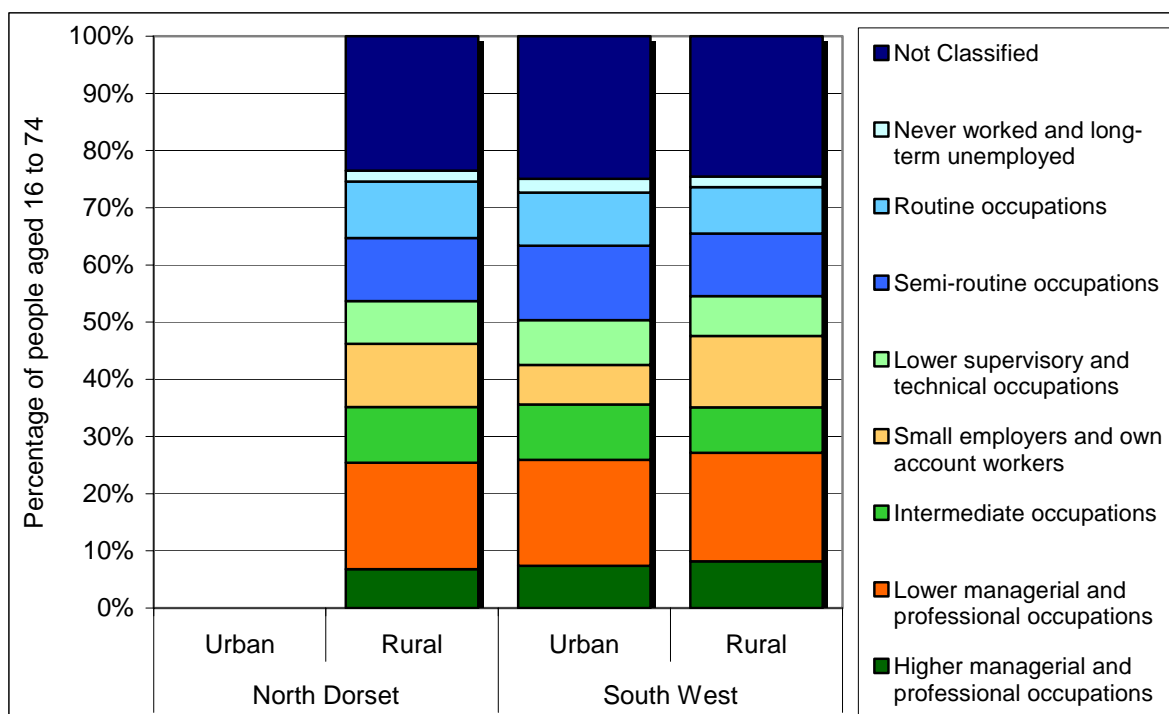
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	North Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	-	2,968	1,174	1,481	313	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	-	8,132	3,676	3,682	774	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	-	4,265	1,696	2,295	274	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	-	4,818	1,832	2,200	786	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	-	3,255	1,896	1,136	223	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	-	4,831	2,747	1,713	371	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	-	4,309	2,525	1,498	286	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	-	822	347	430	45	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	-	10,271	4,718	4,547	1,006	580,458	296,375

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 North Dorset 32.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51.9% of those people are retired, 9.8% are students and 19.5% are looking after the home or family.

There is no urban population in North Dorset for comparison, but 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

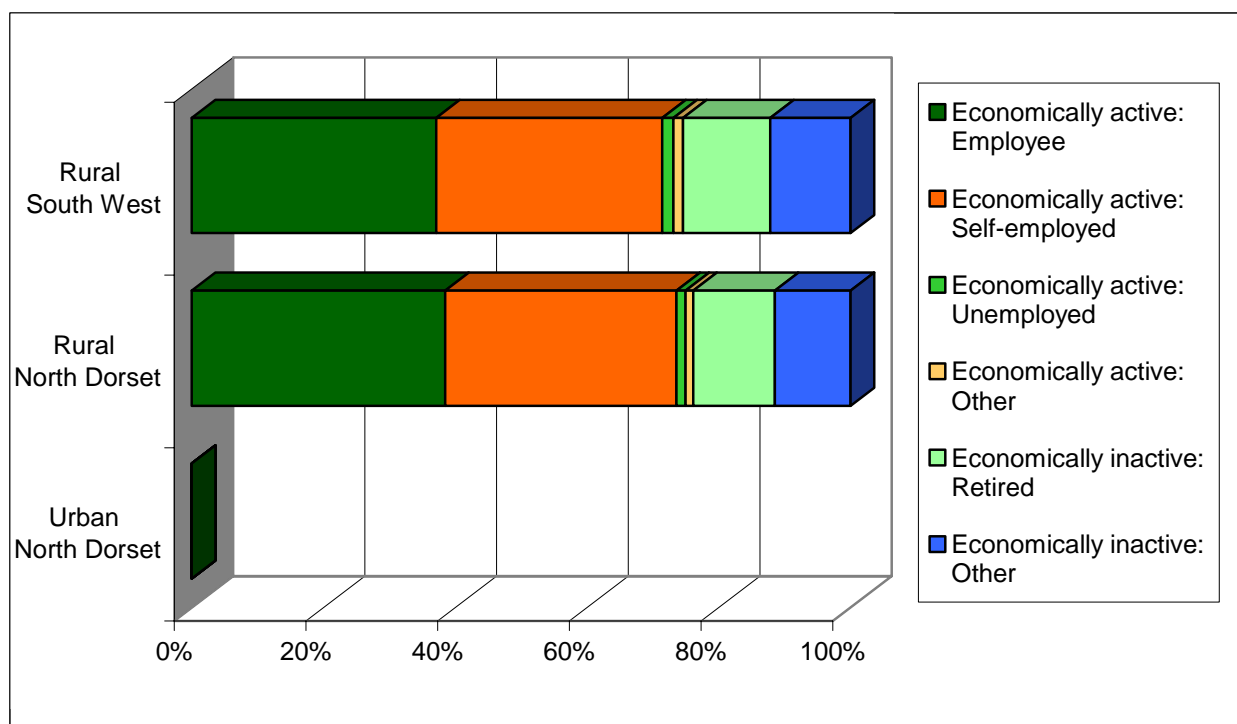
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	North Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Economically active	-	29,589	14,385	12,472	2,732	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	-	22,611	11,574	9,329	1,708	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	-	5,590	2,903	2,202	485	311,659	155,960
Full-time	-	17,021	8,671	7,127	1,223	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	-	1,836	632	881	323	61,374	61,186
Part-time	-	266	69	143	54	8,927	9,295
Full-time	-	1,570	563	738	269	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	-	3,652	1,396	1,687	569	121,846	111,802
Part-time	-	1,054	384	520	150	35,359	34,920
Full-time	-	2,598	1,012	1,167	419	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	-	803	409	331	63	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	-	687	374	244	69	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	-	14,033	6,282	6,394	1,357	748,376	399,854
Retired	-	7,286	3,459	3,139	688	339,213	207,867
Student	-	1,379	425	787	167	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	-	2,736	1,188	1,249	299	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	-	1,407	783	516	108	112,958	46,645
Other	-	1,225	427	703	95	58,330	29,606
% economically active	-	67.8	69.6	66.1	66.8	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	-	32.2	30.4	33.9	33.2	32.2	33.1

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



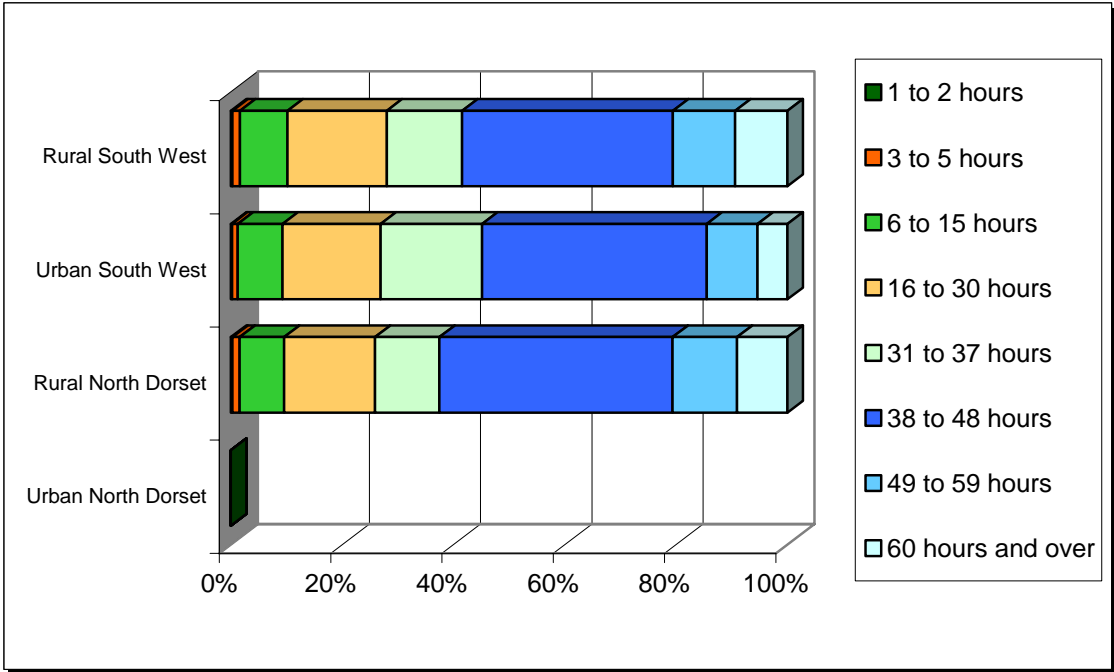
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>North Dorset</b>										
Urban	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural	78	367	2,305	4,698	3,326	12,049	3,328	2,604	25.9	74.1
Less Sparse	78	367	2,305	4,698	3,326	12,049	3,328	2,604	25.9	74.1
Town	33	194	1,124	2,319	1,835	5,868	1,560	1,037	26.3	73.7
Village	36	137	953	1,920	1,229	5,249	1,434	1,164	25.1	74.9
Dispersed	9	36	228	459	262	932	334	403	27.5	72.5
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>4,698</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>12,049</b>	<b>3,328</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>74.1</b>
Percentage rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		
<b>South West</b>										
Urban	2,813	15,886	121,221	265,551	274,646	608,590	138,049	80,737	26.9	73.1
Rural	2,063	10,596	66,442	138,809	105,570	295,028	87,099	72,964	28.0	72.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,876</b>	<b>26,482</b>	<b>187,663</b>	<b>404,360</b>	<b>380,216</b>	<b>903,618</b>	<b>225,148</b>	<b>153,701</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>72.7</b>

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 North Dorset are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Public administration and defence, social security"



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

	North Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	-	1,492	308	789	395	13,459	43,438
Fishing	-	6	3	3	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	-	69	36	24	9	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	-	4,179	2,452	1,394	333	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	-	75	48	24	3	12,432	5,163
Construction	-	2,411	1,303	887	221	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	-	4,318	2,527	1,439	352	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	-	1,155	595	437	123	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	-	1,238	666	454	118	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	-	682	349	285	48	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	-	2,740	1,262	1,185	293	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	-	3,488	1,022	2,348	118	101,287	59,723
Education	-	2,751	1,194	1,277	280	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	-	2,500	1,297	969	234	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	-	1,504	837	542	125	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	-	70	30	34	6	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	6	3	3	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

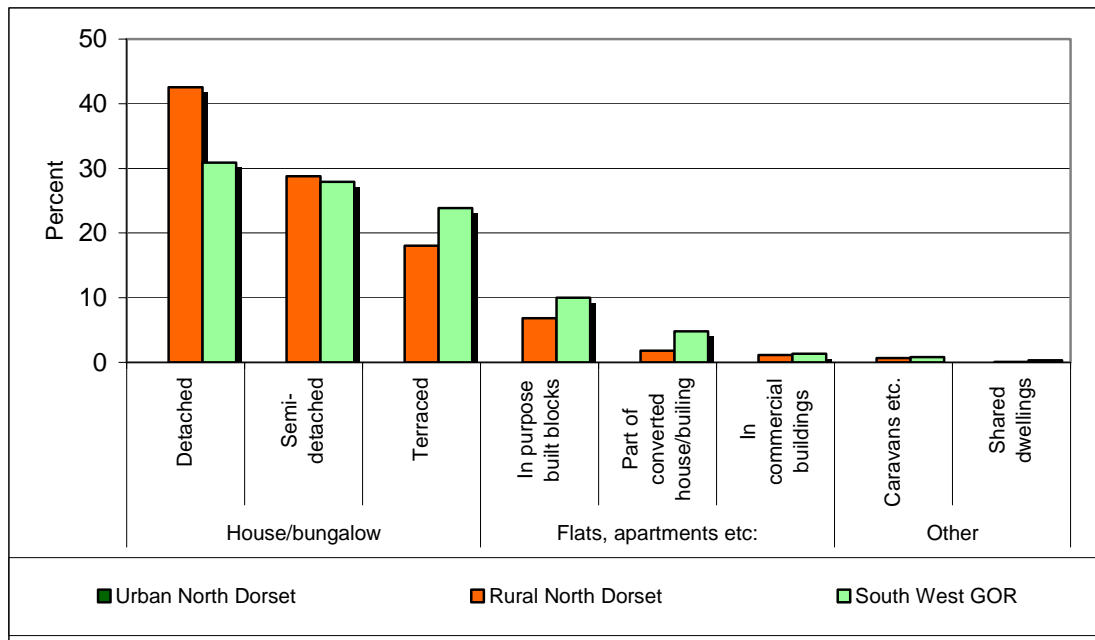
In rural North Dorset 89.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	North Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	-	<b>26,427</b>	<b>13,587</b>	<b>10,444</b>	<b>2,396</b>	<b>1,433,038</b>	<b>745,652</b>
House or bungalow	-	23,638	11,421	9,949	2,268	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	-	11,256	4,262	5,531	1,463	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	-	7,614	3,741	3,199	674	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	-	4,768	3,418	1,219	131	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	-	2,609	2,154	372	83	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	-	1,813	1,599	179	35	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	-	486	306	138	42	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	-	310	249	55	6	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	-	180	12	123	45	6,567	11,227
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	-	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,650</b>	<b>722</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)

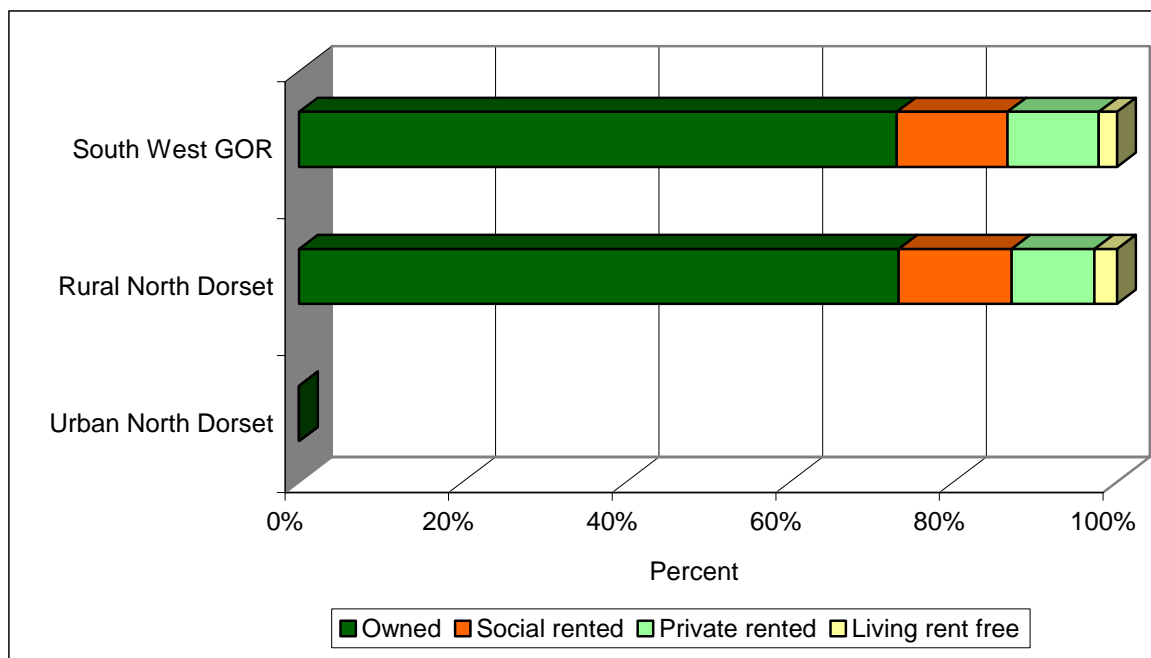
In rural North Dorset 73.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.8% live in social rented accommodation and 10.1% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	North Dorset				South West		
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
<b>Owned</b>	-	<b>18,495</b>	<b>9,724</b>	<b>7,153</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>999,166</b>	<b>525,149</b>
Owns outright	-	9,355	4,452	3,959	944	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	-	9,073	5,229	3,170	674	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	-	67	43	24	-	9,454	3,577
<b>Social rented</b>	-	<b>3,491</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>208,139</b>	<b>73,999</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	-	187	101	69	17	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	-	3,304	2,032	1,124	148	80,956	39,841
<b>Private rented</b>	-	<b>2,558</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>154,446</b>	<b>78,351</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	-	1,879	914	708	257	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	-	303	35	252	16	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	-	164	74	63	27	10,290	5,683
Other	-	212	30	179	3	3,668	4,394
<b>Living rent free</b>	-	<b>698</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>26,724</b>	<b>19,867</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

**Car ownership**

14.1% of households in rural North Dorset do not have a car or van available for private use.

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

	North Dorset					South West		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	-	-	-	-	-	327,572	1,060,914	-	1,567,787
Rural	3,552	11,514	7,848	1,722	606	93,948	603,633	35,064	998,192
Less Sparse	3,552	11,514	7,848	1,722	606	82,665	542,100	35,064	901,436
Town	2,613	6,322	3,363	677	218	50,244	219,876	16,083	337,797
Village	806	4,334	3,597	810	301	24,836	224,759	15,276	386,031
Dispersed	133	858	888	235	87	7,585	97,465	3,705	177,608
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	11,283	61,533	-	96,756
Town	-	-	-	-	-	6,097	19,383	-	27,250
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,824	24,406	-	38,428
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	1,362	17,744	-	31,078
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>11,514</b>	<b>7,848</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>421,520</b>	<b>1,664,547</b>	<b>35,064</b>	<b>2,565,979</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38.9</b>

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	16,718	4,068	3,340	1,160	964	9	-	-	-	26,259
Town	13,924	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	2,121	3,122	2,938	1,074	856	9	-	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	673	939	402	86	108	-	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>16,718</b>	<b>4,068</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,259</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.7	15.5	12.7	4.4	3.7	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	14,754	3,807	4,283	1,559	1,113	687	56	-	-	26,259
Town	13,904	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	391	2,955	3,683	1,371	988	676	56	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	459	825	600	188	125	11	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>14,754</b>	<b>3,807</b>	<b>4,283</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,259</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	56.2	14.5	16.3	5.9	4.2	2.6	0.2	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	24.4	20.1	11.4	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	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	15,169	4,857	4,418	1,612	203	-	-	-	-	26,259
Town	13,810	51	17	53	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	793	3,968	3,743	1,413	203	-	-	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	566	838	658	146	-	-	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,169	4,857	4,418	1,612	203	-	-	-	-	26,259
% of rural households										
in the Authority	57.8	18.5	16.8	6.1	0.8	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	0.1	-	-	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	3,296	797	1,147	4,238	1,867	3,627	7,281	2,699	1,307	26,259
Town	3,229	-	420	3,396	48	1,187	4,391	1,254	6	13,931
Village	18	430	379	591	1,521	2,090	2,761	1,244	1,086	10,120
Dispersed	49	367	348	251	298	350	129	201	215	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,296	797	1,147	4,238	1,867	3,627	7,281	2,699	1,307	26,259
% of rural households										
in the Authority	12.6	3.0	4.4	16.1	7.1	13.8	27.7	10.3	5.0	100.0
in the Government Office Region	8.2	13.1	19.5	17.5	13.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	5.0	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	15,683	3,507	4,274	1,654	1,121	20	-	-	-	26,259
Town	13,882	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	1,349	2,554	3,739	1,463	995	20	-	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	452	904	535	191	126	-	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>15,683</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,259</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	59.7	13.4	16.3	6.3	4.3	0.1	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.8	23.5	19.4	10.3	3.6	1.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	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	17,654	5,789	1,952	558	306	-	-	-	-	26,259
Town	13,928	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	2,703	5,023	1,686	421	287	-	-	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	1,023	763	266	137	19	-	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>17,654</b>	<b>5,789</b>	<b>1,952</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,259</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	67.2	22.0	7.4	2.1	1.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.1	29.1	7.4	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	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	23,590	2,666	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,259
Town	13,928	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	8,427	1,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	1,235	970	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>23,590</b>	<b>2,666</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,259</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.8	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	13,814	3,633	4,807	2,338	916	736	15	-	-	26,259
Town	12,881	47	483	520	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	501	2,826	3,639	1,629	785	725	15	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	432	760	685	189	131	11	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>13,814</b>	<b>3,633</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>2,338</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,259</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	52.6	13.8	18.3	8.9	3.5	2.8	0.1	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	23.8	18.8	10.7	5.3	2.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	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	19,970	4,303	1,908	78	-	-	-	-	-	26,259
Town	13,884	39	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	5,281	3,075	1,686	78	-	-	-	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	805	1,189	214	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	19,970	4,303	1,908	78	-	-	-	-	-	26,259
% of rural households										
in the Authority	76.1	16.4	7.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	12,370	5,304	3,919	1,382	2,253	891	140	-	-	26,259
Town	11,587	1,299	42	69	934	-	-	-	-	13,931
Village	253	3,386	3,266	1,082	1,144	849	140	-	-	10,120
Dispersed	530	619	611	231	175	42	-	-	-	2,208
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,370	5,304	3,919	1,382	2,253	891	140	-	-	26,259
% of rural households										
in the Authority	47.1	20.2	14.9	5.3	8.6	3.4	0.5	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.4	24.0	23.7	13.5	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	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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