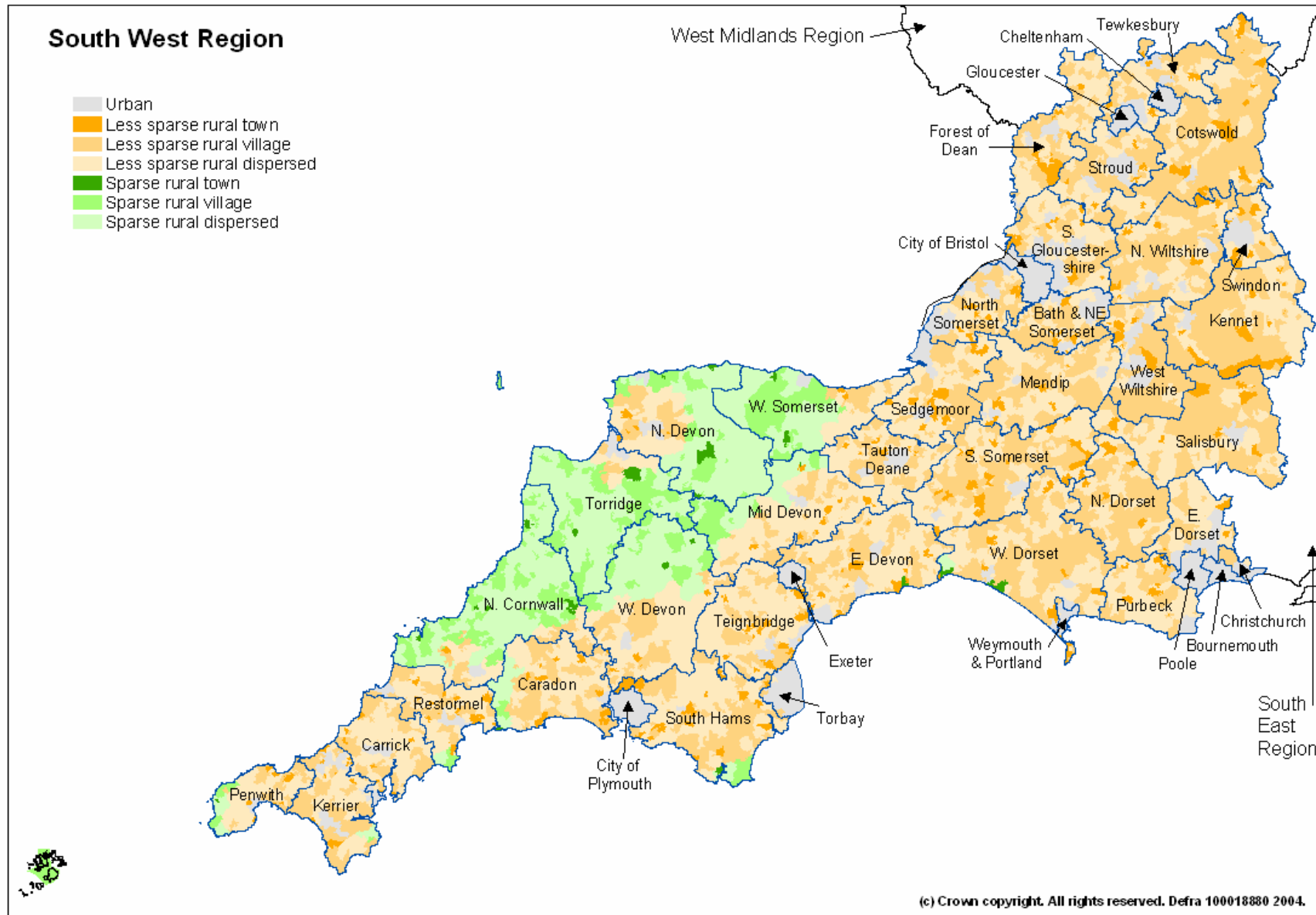


East Dorset

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

East 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.



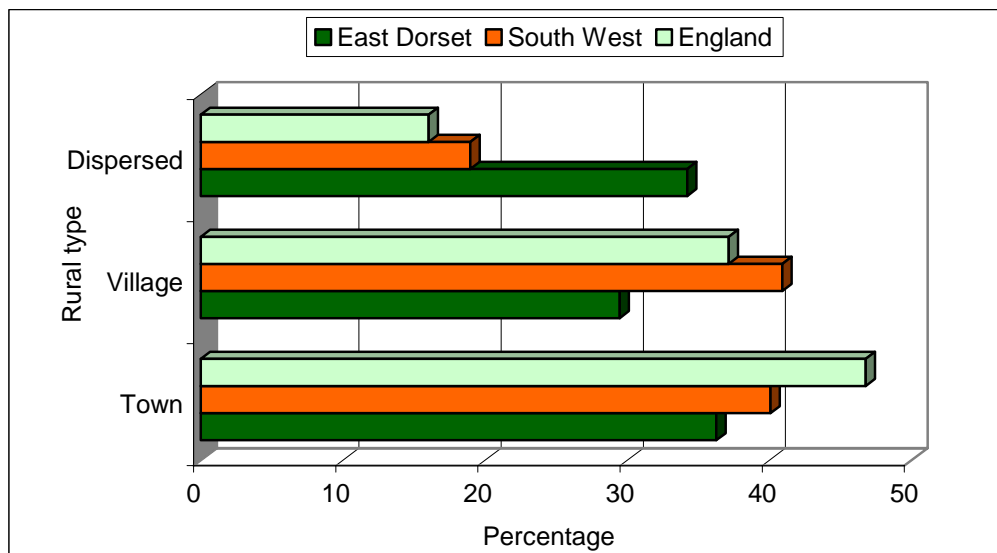
Population

In East Dorset 23.7% 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

	East Dorset			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	30,381	33,537	63,918	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	9,593	10,275	19,868	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	9,593	10,275	19,868	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	3,481	3,683	7,164	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	2,828	3,010	5,838	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	3,284	3,582	6,866	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	39,974	43,812	83,786	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	24.0	23.5	23.7	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

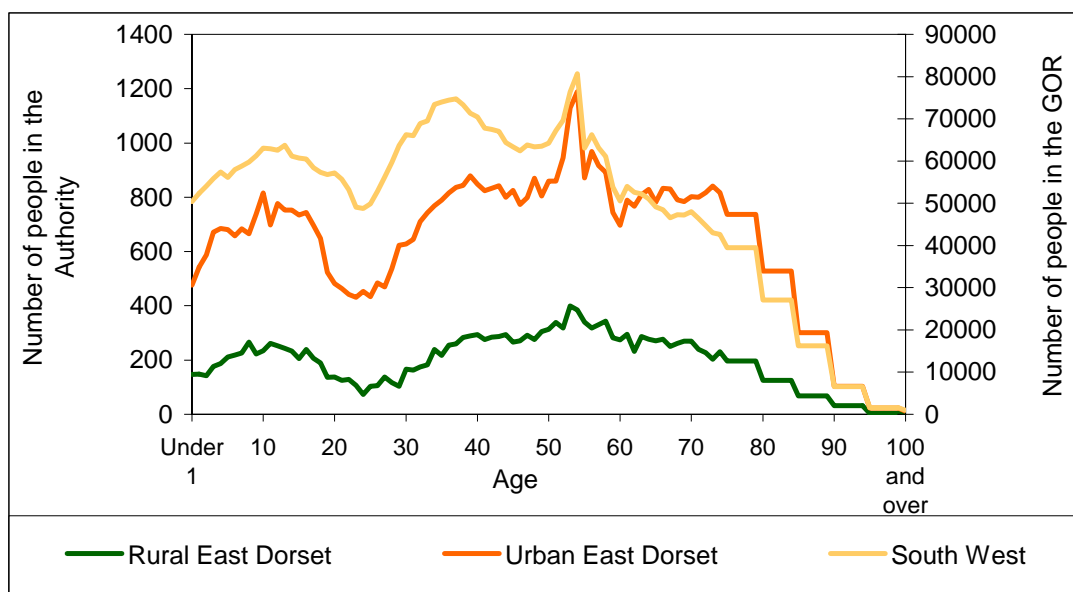
In East Dorset 2.3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 4.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 3.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	8,334	6,389	1,945	742	-	617	-	586	-	23.3
10 to 19	9,343	7,142	2,201	775	-	668	-	758	-	23.6
20 to 29	5,960	4,820	1,140	368	-	334	-	438	-	19.1
30 to 39	9,886	7,657	2,229	791	-	688	-	750	-	22.5
40 to 49	11,063	8,220	2,843	1,008	-	877	-	958	-	25.7
50 to 59	12,743	9,377	3,366	1,136	-	1,012	-	1,218	-	26.4
60 to 69	10,604	7,910	2,694	954	-	748	-	992	-	25.4
70 to 79	9,913	7,758	2,155	868	-	534	-	753	-	21.7
80 to 89	5,103	4,141	962	403	-	245	-	314	-	18.9
90 and over	830	646	184	72	-	62	-	50	-	22.2
	83,779	64,060	19,719	7,117	-	5,785	-	6,817	-	23.5

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.

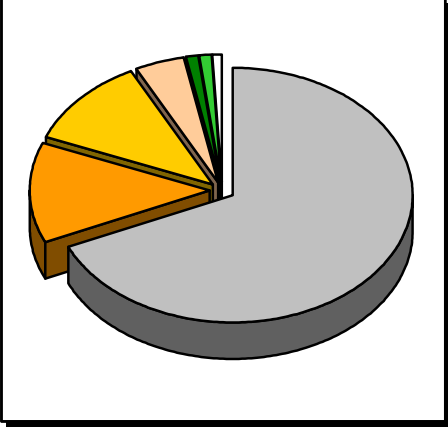
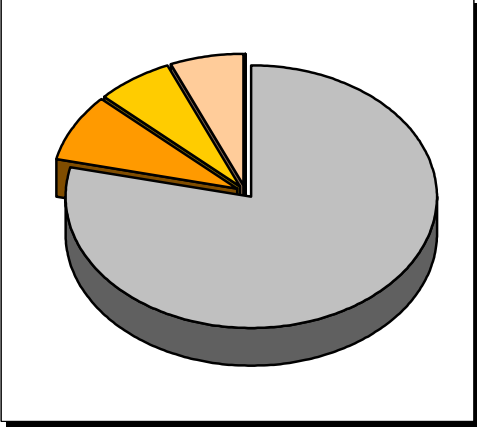


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
East Dorset
Number of under 5's: 3,800

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
- Sparse Rural Dispersed

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

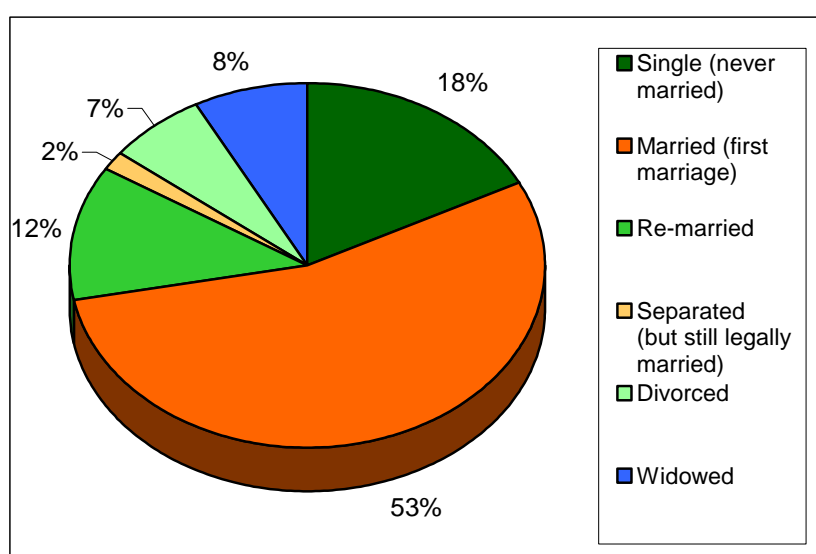
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
East Dorset						
Urban	9,659	27,528	5,604	940	3,841	5,428
Rural	2,906	8,947	1,984	265	1,094	1,300
Less Sparse	2,906	8,947	1,984	265	1,094	1,300
Town	899	3,325	743	88	380	487
Village	869	2,654	511	87	290	380
Dispersed	1,138	2,968	730	90	424	433
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	12,565	36,475	7,588	1,205	4,935	6,728
South West						
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
Total	1,069,024	1,766,356	361,688	86,555	352,762	354,085

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 East Dorset 22.8% of households are in rural areas. 21% of rural households are single person households. 4.5% of rural households are lone parent family households.

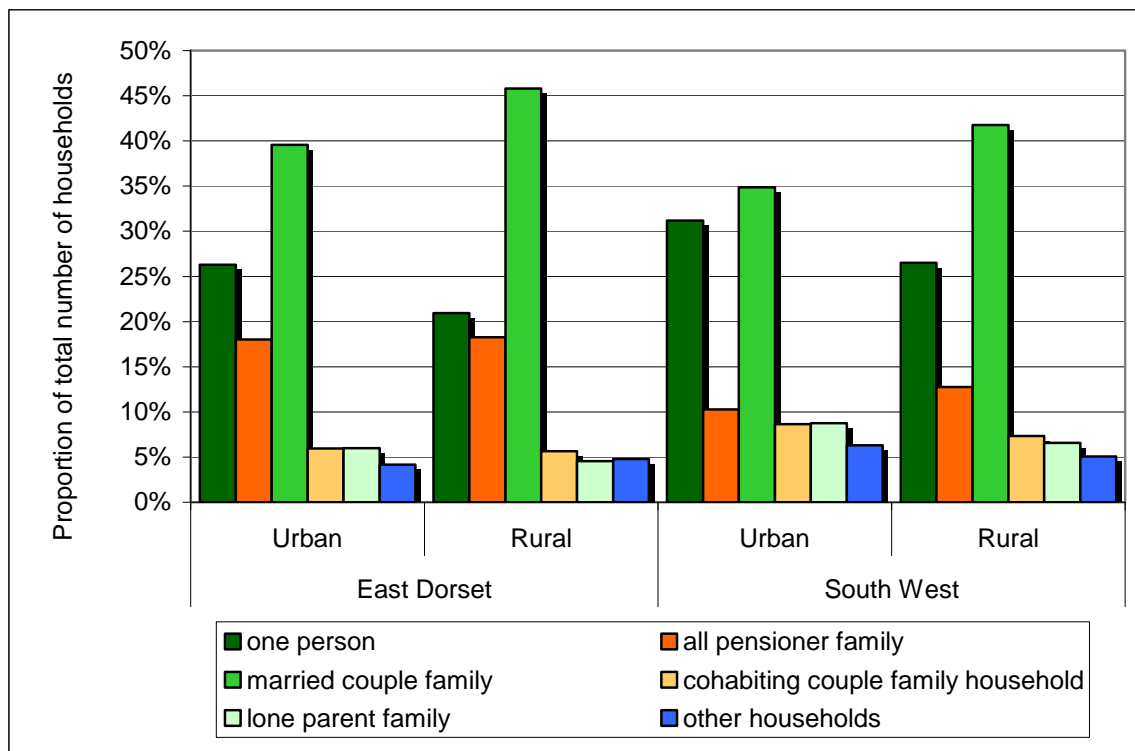
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	27,546	8,130	2,976	2,350	2,804	-	-	-	22.8
One person household	7,245	1,704	580	490	634	-	-	-	19.0
pensioner	4,990	1,095	407	312	376	-	-	-	18.0
other	2,255	609	173	178	258	-	-	-	21.3
All pensioner family	4,968	1,486	631	363	492	-	-	-	23.0
Married couple family	10,895	3,723	1,325	1,150	1,248	-	-	-	25.5
no children	4,457	1,650	589	488	573	-	-	-	27.0
with one dependent child	1,750	526	197	178	151	-	-	-	23.1
with two or more dependent children	3,076	1,017	377	321	319	-	-	-	24.8
all children non-dependent	1,612	530	162	163	205	-	-	-	24.7
Cohabiting couple family	1,640	459	152	140	167	-	-	-	21.9
no children	977	282	94	80	108	-	-	-	22.4
with one dependent child	275	73	19	30	24	-	-	-	21.0
two or more dependent children	300	77	24	18	35	-	-	-	20.4
all children non-dependent	88	27	15	12	-	-	-	-	23.5
Lone parent family	1,648	369	151	104	114	-	-	-	18.3
with one dependent child	491	113	50	35	28	-	-	-	18.7
with two or more dependant children	563	124	55	32	37	-	-	-	18.0
all children non-dependent	594	132	46	37	49	-	-	-	18.2
Other households	1,150	389	137	103	149	-	-	-	25.3
with one dependent child	170	47	18	9	20	-	-	-	21.7
with two or more dependent children	174	51	27	6	18	-	-	-	22.7
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	182	69	22	15	32	-	-	-	27.5
other	621	222	70	73	79	-	-	-	26.3

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.

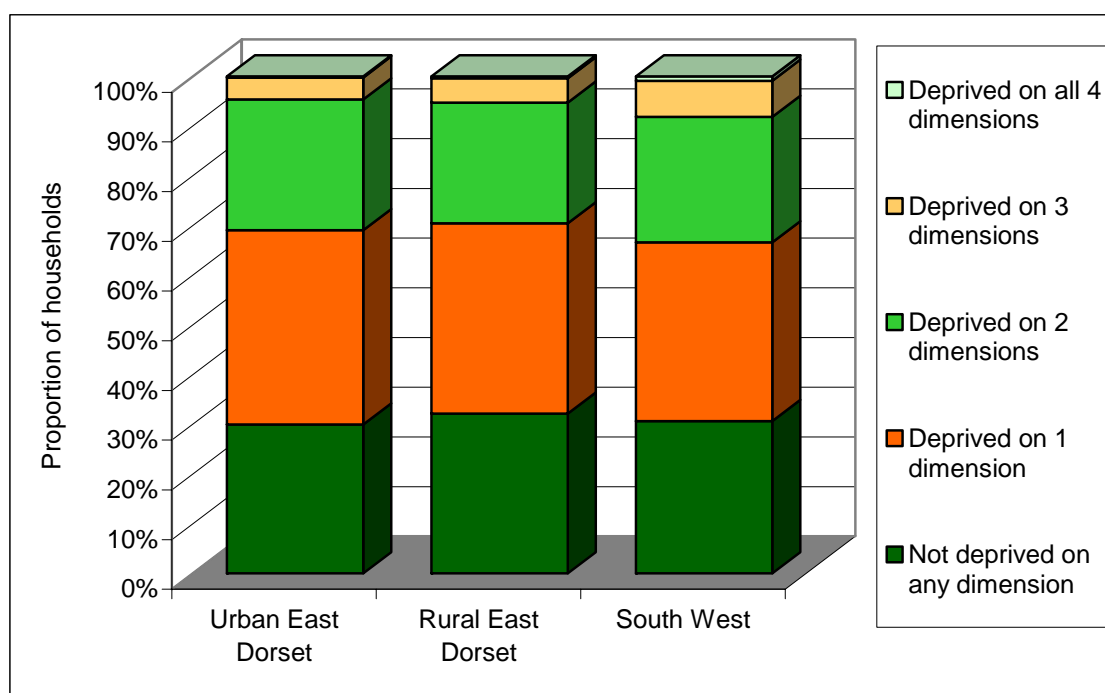
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	East 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
Urban	8,256	10,744	7,250	1,216	66	420,809	967,571
Rural	2,624	3,119	1,978	400	33	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	2,624	3,119	1,978	400	33	201,392	423,372
Town	1,000	1,133	735	111	6	79,760	190,243
Village	784	913	526	121	12	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	840	1,073	717	168	15	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)

	East Dorset				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	43,772	14,966	5,180	8.1	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	13,956	4,478	1,434	7.2	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)

	East Dorset			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	51,908	12,010	18.8	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	16,450	3,418	17.2	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

	East Dorset			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	East Dorset	South West
Urban	5,101	600	1,346	11.0	9.7
Rural	1,768	174	365	11.6	10.7
Towns	637	63	143	11.8	10.1
Villages	545	50	75	11.5	10.9
Dispersed	586	61	147	11.6	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In East Dorset 25.4% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 23.8% 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	11,388	7,935	10,009	3,299	8,071	3,821	25.6	26.6
Rural	3,558	2,292	3,222	1,102	2,958	1,221	24.8	25.4
Less Sparse	3,558	2,292	3,222	1,102	2,958	1,221	24.8	24.9
Town	1,135	870	1,172	382	1,038	444	22.5	27.0
Village	976	662	995	343	952	312	23.0	23.6
Dispersed	1,447	760	1,055	377	968	465	28.5	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	14,946	10,227	13,231	4,401	11,029	5,042	25.4	26.2
Percentage rural	23.8	22.4	24.4	25.0	26.8	24.2		

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

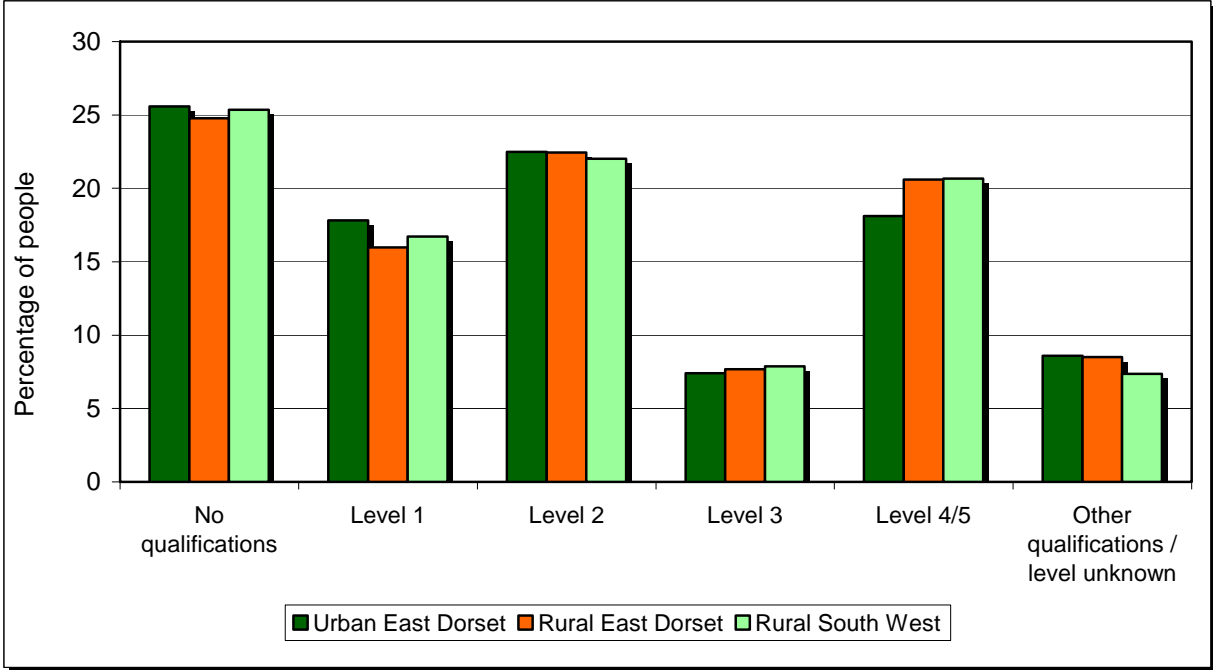
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

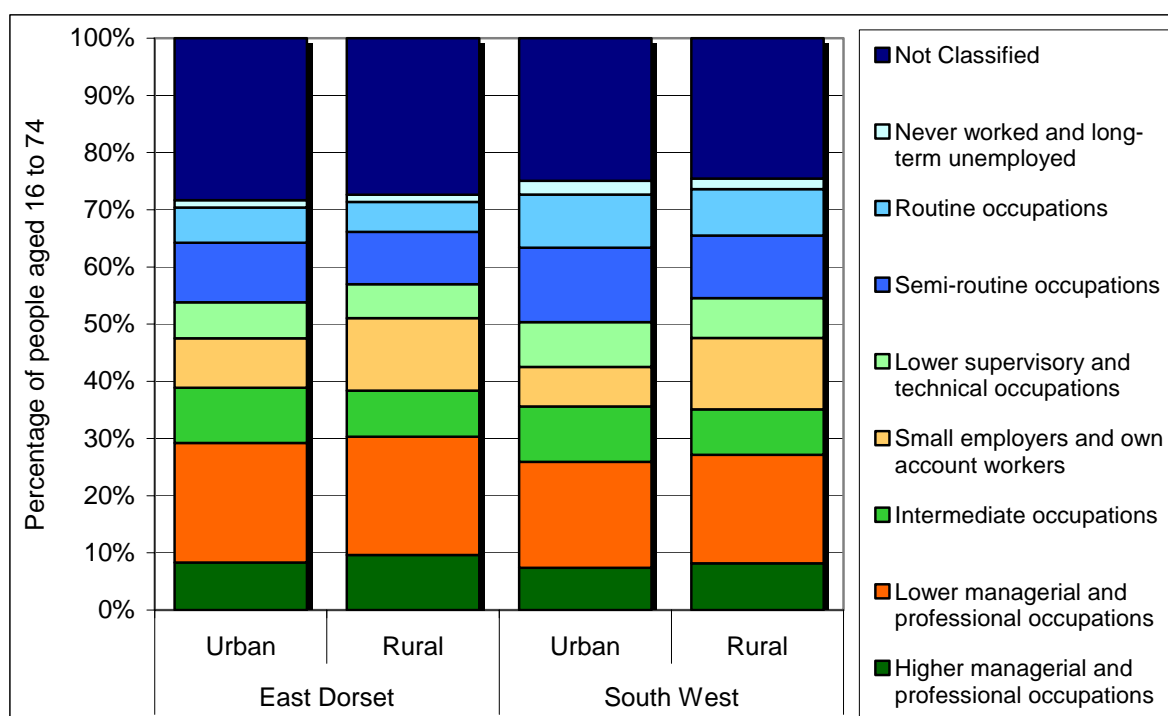
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	East Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,716	1,381	505	448	428	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	9,279	2,965	1,116	933	916	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	4,309	1,154	469	333	352	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	3,832	1,825	447	548	830	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	2,822	850	275	262	313	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	4,616	1,309	474	361	474	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	2,735	749	221	241	287	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	584	177	55	60	62	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	12,598	3,928	1,488	1,055	1,385	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 East Dorset 35.4% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 59.1% of those people are retired, 7.5% are students and 19.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 35.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban East Dorset and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

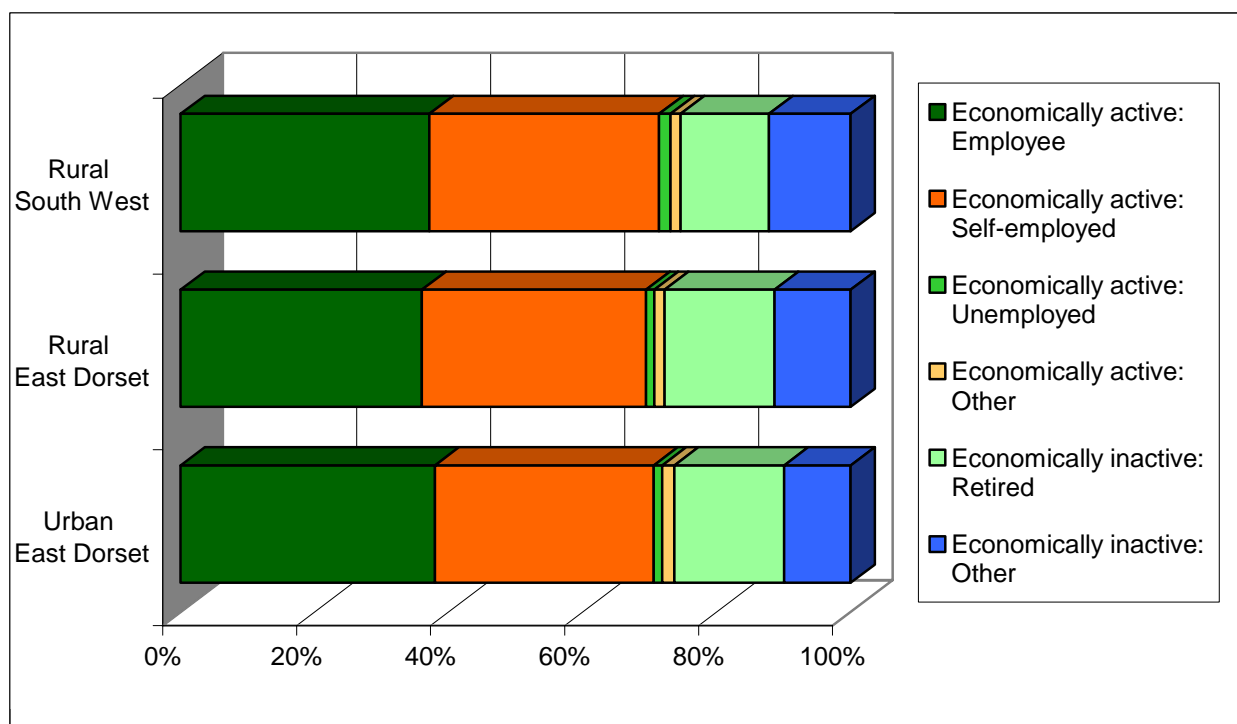
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	East Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	28,844	9,276	3,203	2,822	3,251	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	22,552	6,582	2,445	2,004	2,133	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	6,115	1,830	666	551	613	311,659	155,960
Full-time	16,437	4,752	1,779	1,453	1,520	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	1,493	827	182	283	362	61,374	61,186
Part-time	234	160	37	48	75	8,927	9,295
Full-time	1,259	667	145	235	287	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	2,988	1,362	368	387	607	121,846	111,802
Part-time	958	485	133	145	207	35,359	34,920
Full-time	2,030	877	235	242	400	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	739	226	84	71	71	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	1,072	279	124	77	78	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	15,655	5,076	1,837	1,418	1,821	748,376	399,854
Retired	9,757	3,000	1,174	799	1,027	339,213	207,867
Student	972	381	119	102	160	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	2,745	972	314	306	352	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	1,425	431	148	116	167	112,958	46,645
Other	756	292	82	95	115	58,330	29,606
% economically active	64.8	64.6	63.6	66.6	64.1	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	35.2	35.4	36.4	33.4	35.9	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



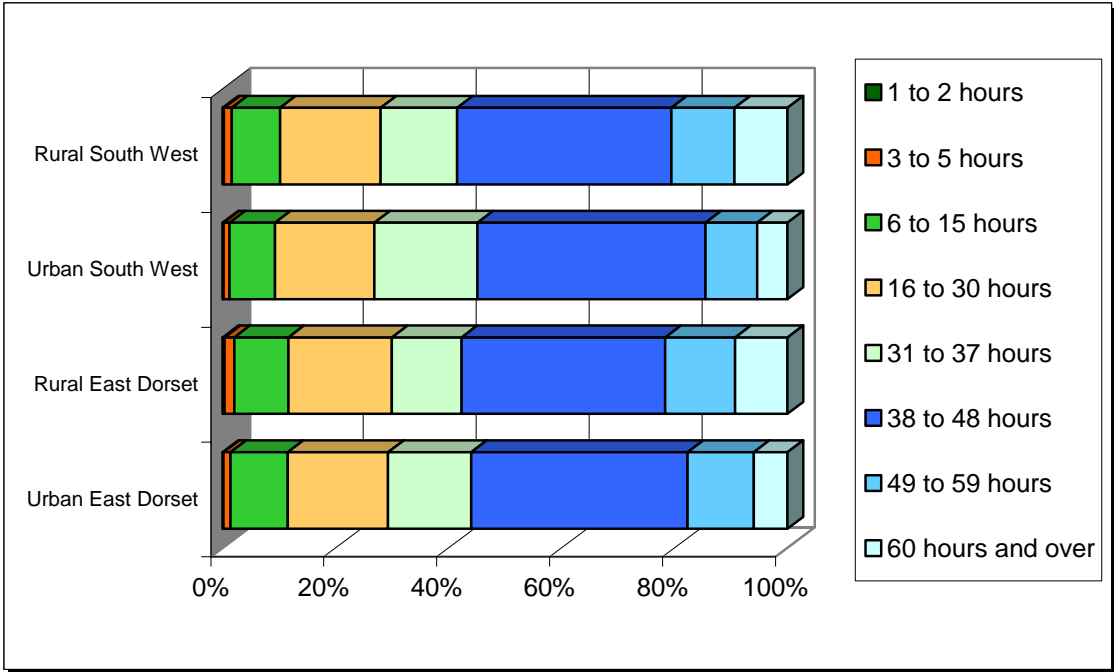
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
East Dorset										
Urban	48	348	2,835	4,984	4,114	10,746	3,280	1,672	29.3	70.7
Rural	33	153	868	1,656	1,113	3,261	1,120	837	30.0	70.0
Less Sparse	33	153	868	1,656	1,113	3,261	1,120	837	30.0	70.0
Town	15	46	306	578	430	1,152	381	214	30.3	69.7
Village	6	54	256	482	320	1,002	368	251	29.1	70.9
Dispersed	12	53	306	596	363	1,107	371	372	30.4	69.6
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	81	501	3,703	6,640	5,227	14,007	4,400	2,509	29.5	70.5
Percentage rural	40.7	30.5	23.4	24.9	21.3	23.3	25.5	33.4		
South West										
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
Total	4,876	26,482	187,663	404,360	380,216	903,618	225,148	153,701	27.3	72.7

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 East Dorset are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Manufacturing"

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

	East Dorset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	417	484	46	148	290	13,459	43,438
Fishing	21	3	-	3	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	42	12	6	3	3	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	4,027	1,082	403	321	358	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	118	48	21	12	15	12,432	5,163
Construction	2,216	781	263	232	286	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	5,013	1,510	582	415	513	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	1,164	406	126	133	147	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	1,682	498	194	142	162	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	2,066	537	235	173	129	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	3,287	1,217	395	401	421	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	1,535	380	150	136	94	101,287	59,723
Education	2,155	744	261	229	254	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	2,925	886	311	263	312	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,329	403	133	116	154	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	24	22	-	13	9	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	6	-	3	3	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

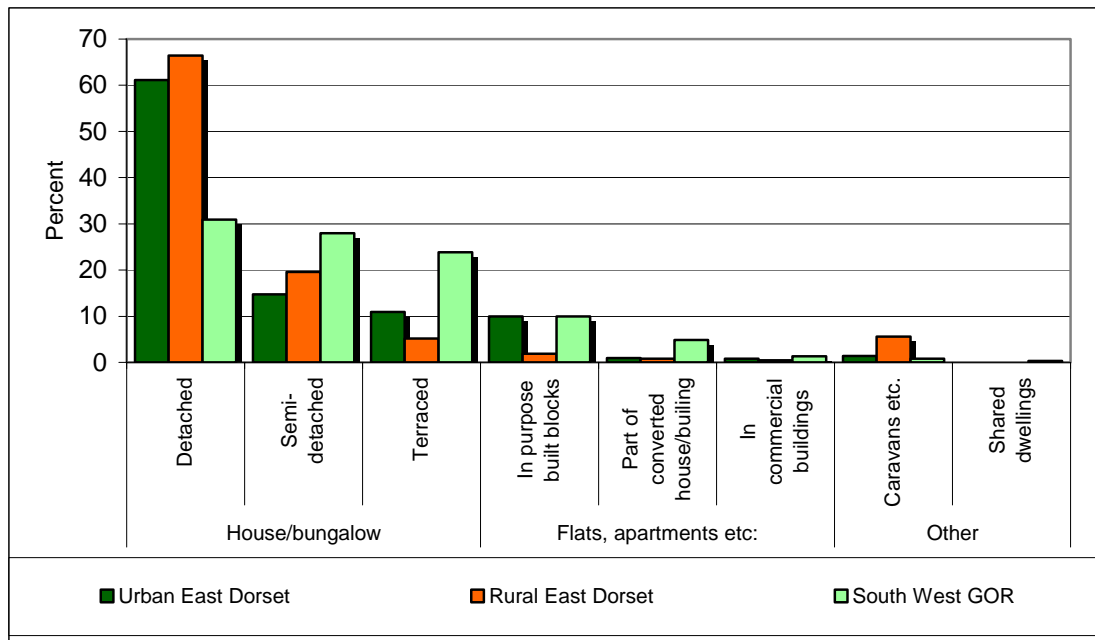
In rural East Dorset 91.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 3.2% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 5.6% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban East Dorset 86.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 11.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.4% 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

	East Dorset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	28,188	8,430	3,046	2,433	2,951	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	24,478	7,690	2,894	2,301	2,495	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	17,235	5,600	2,283	1,481	1,836	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	4,157	1,654	448	637	569	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	3,086	436	163	183	90	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,310	266	82	87	97	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,809	159	62	60	37	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	275	67	11	18	38	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	226	40	9	9	22	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	400	474	70	45	359	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	8	-	-	-	-	6,650	722

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 East Dorset 79.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 7.4% live in social rented accommodation and 9.6% live in private rented accommodation.

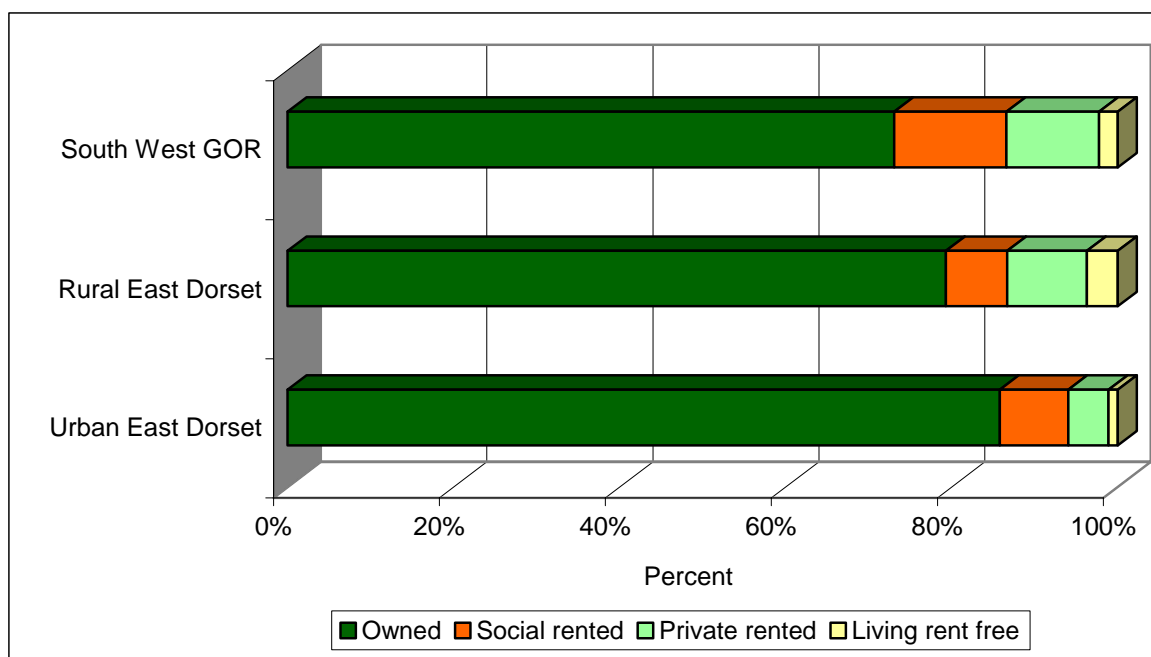
In urban East Dorset 85.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 8.3% live in social rented accommodation and 4.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	East Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	23,614	6,461	2,689	1,714	2,058	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	12,687	3,617	1,440	899	1,278	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	10,834	2,832	1,243	809	780	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	93	12	6	6	-	9,454	3,577
Social rented	2,271	603	181	256	166	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	173	32	6	10	16	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	2,098	571	175	246	150	80,956	39,841
Private rented	1,340	784	76	289	419	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	1,106	650	55	243	352	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	41	56	6	22	28	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	141	36	12	15	9	10,290	5,683
Other	52	42	3	9	30	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	300	300	39	91	170	26,724	19,867

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

7.4% of households in rural East Dorset do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 12.7%.

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

	East 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	3,508	12,106	9,163	2,023	723	327,572	1,060,914	39,667	1,567,787
Rural	605	3,090	3,224	890	364	93,948	603,633	13,874	998,192
Less Sparse	605	3,090	3,224	890	364	82,665	542,100	13,874	901,436
Town	222	1,182	1,181	305	94	50,244	219,876	4,861	337,797
Village	187	790	998	278	114	24,836	224,759	4,148	386,031
Dispersed	196	1,118	1,045	307	156	7,585	97,465	4,865	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
Total	4,113	15,196	12,387	2,913	1,087	421,520	1,664,547	53,541	2,565,979
Percentage rural	14.7	20.3	26.0	30.6	33.5	22.3	36.3	25.9	38.9

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	3,053	3,434	1,492	279	-	28	-	-	-	8,286
Town	1,165	1,600	314	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	984	459	803	133	-	28	-	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	904	1,375	375	146	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,053	3,434	1,492	279	-	28	-	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.8	41.4	18.0	3.4	-	0.3	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	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	861	4,531	1,237	766	246	551	94	-	-	8,286
Town	-	2,748	114	217	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	360	367	739	380	89	440	32	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	501	1,416	384	169	157	111	62	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	861	4,531	1,237	766	246	551	94	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	10.4	54.7	14.9	9.2	3.0	6.6	1.1	-	-	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

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	1,757	4,682	906	919	22	-	-	-	-	8,286
Town	-	2,748	114	217	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	996	359	551	501	-	-	-	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	761	1,575	241	201	22	-	-	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,757	4,682	906	919	22	-	-	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	21.2	56.5	10.9	11.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	47.3	28.3	16.5	5.8	1.5	0.5	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	477	2,037	1,497	2,288	671	374	437	473	32	8,286
Town	-	1,368	297	1,213	201	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	360	268	371	513	73	203	222	397	-	2,407
Dispersed	117	401	829	562	397	171	215	76	32	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	477	2,037	1,497	2,288	671	374	437	473	32	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	5.8	24.6	18.1	27.6	8.1	4.5	5.3	5.7	0.4	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

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	890	4,785	1,426	499	126	535	25	-	-	8,286
Town	-	2,770	309	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	495	450	673	315	77	397	-	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	395	1,565	444	184	49	138	25	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	890	4,785	1,426	499	126	535	25	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	10.7	57.7	17.2	6.0	1.5	6.5	0.3	-	-	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

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	3,057	3,696	1,469	64	-	-	-	-	-	8,286
Town	1,152	1,596	331	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	751	960	650	46	-	-	-	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	1,154	1,140	488	18	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,057	3,696	1,469	64	-	-	-	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	36.9	44.6	17.7	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	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

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	6,686	1,525	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,286
Town	3,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	1,981	401	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	1,626	1,124	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	6,686	1,525	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	80.7	18.4	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.5	13.7	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,018	4,382	1,326	668	221	130	541	-	-	8,286
Town	-	2,748	331	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	353	492	573	423	94	79	393	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	665	1,142	422	245	127	51	148	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,018	4,382	1,326	668	221	130	541	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	12.3	52.9	16.0	8.1	2.7	1.6	6.5	-	-	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

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	5,475	2,188	602	21	-	-	-	-	-	8,286
Town	1,908	756	415	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	1,895	416	75	21	-	-	-	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	1,672	1,016	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,475	2,188	602	21	-	-	-	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	66.1	26.4	7.3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.1	15.2	2.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	1,223	4,066	1,977	867	153	-	-	-	-	8,286
Town	-	2,107	972	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,079
Village	511	618	597	681	-	-	-	-	-	2,407
Dispersed	712	1,341	408	186	153	-	-	-	-	2,800
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,223	4,066	1,977	867	153	-	-	-	-	8,286
% of rural households										
in the Authority	14.8	49.1	23.9	10.5	1.8	-	-	-	-	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 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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