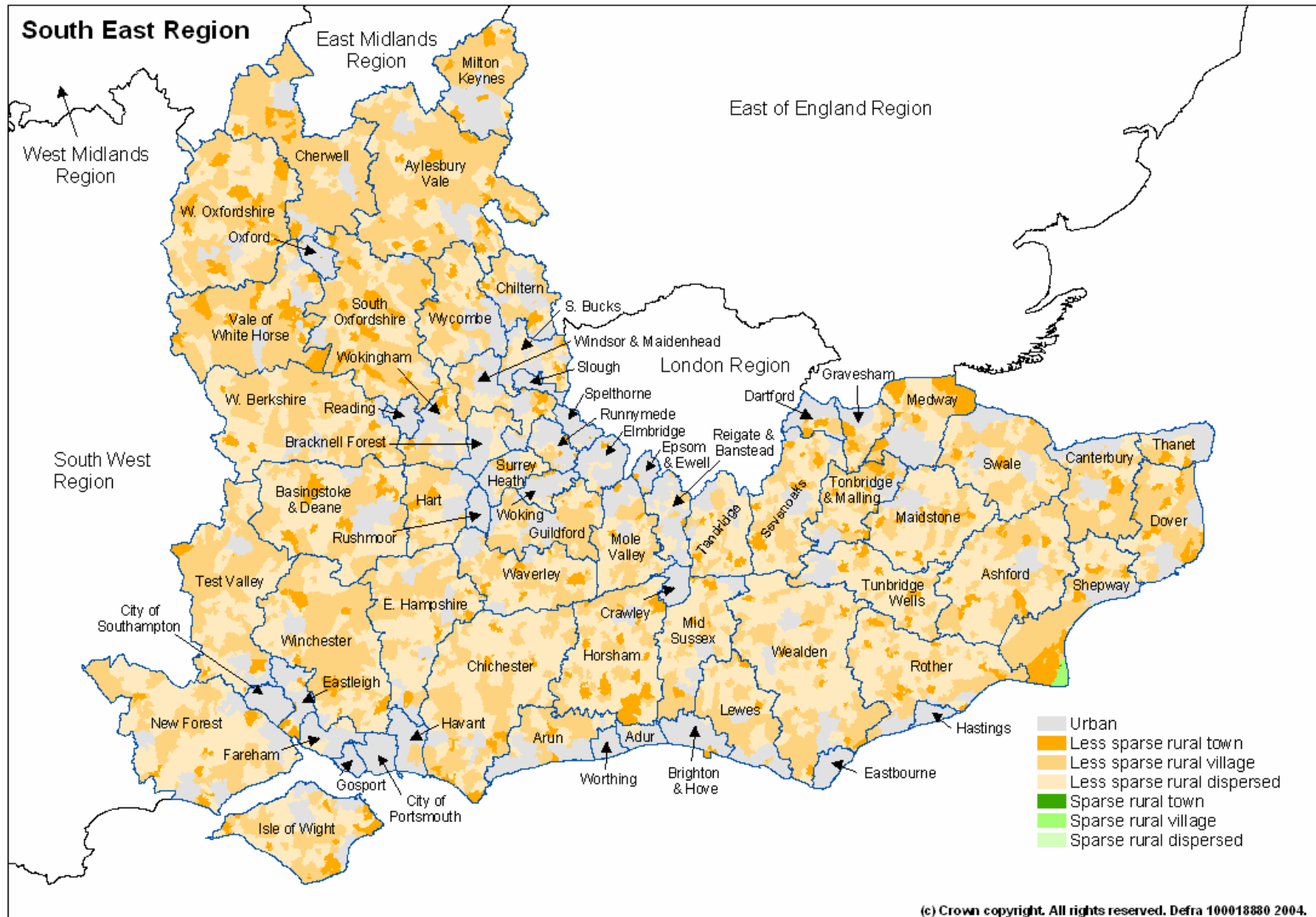


Thanet

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

Thanet is in the South East Government Office Region

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



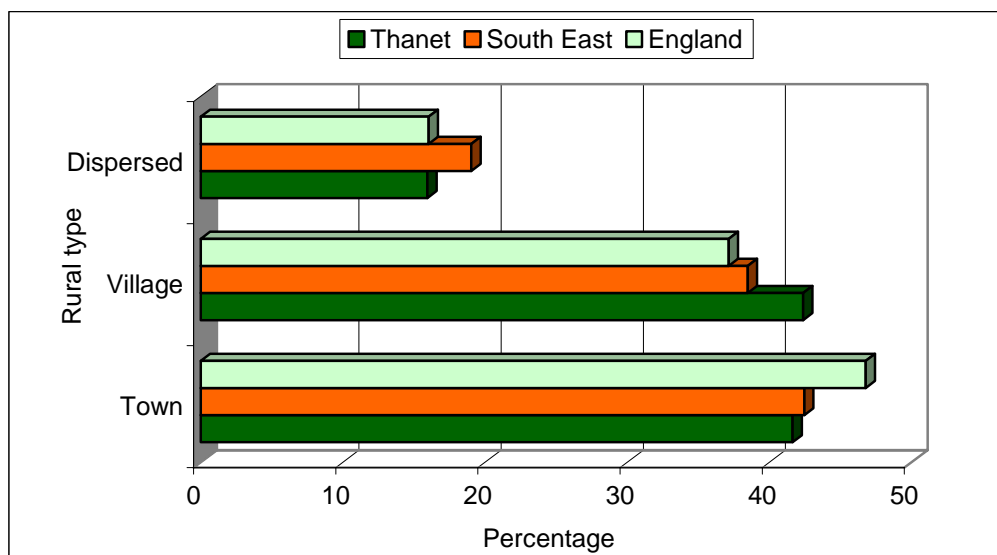
Population

In Thanet 6% of people live in rural areas, compared with 22.4% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Thanet			South East		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	56,266	62,878	119,144	3,025,510	3,180,658	6,206,168
Rural	3,690	3,868	7,558	879,645	914,832	1,794,477
Less Sparse	3,690	3,868	7,558	878,911	914,059	1,792,970
Town	1,537	1,636	3,173	373,428	398,650	772,078
Village	1,564	1,637	3,201	338,028	346,602	684,630
Dispersed	589	595	1,184	167,455	168,807	336,262
Sparse	-	-	-	734	773	1,507
Town	-	-	-	137	146	283
Village	-	-	-	597	627	1,224
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	59,956	66,746	126,702	3,905,155	4,095,490	8,000,645
Percentage rural	6.2	5.8	6.0	22.5	22.3	22.4

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

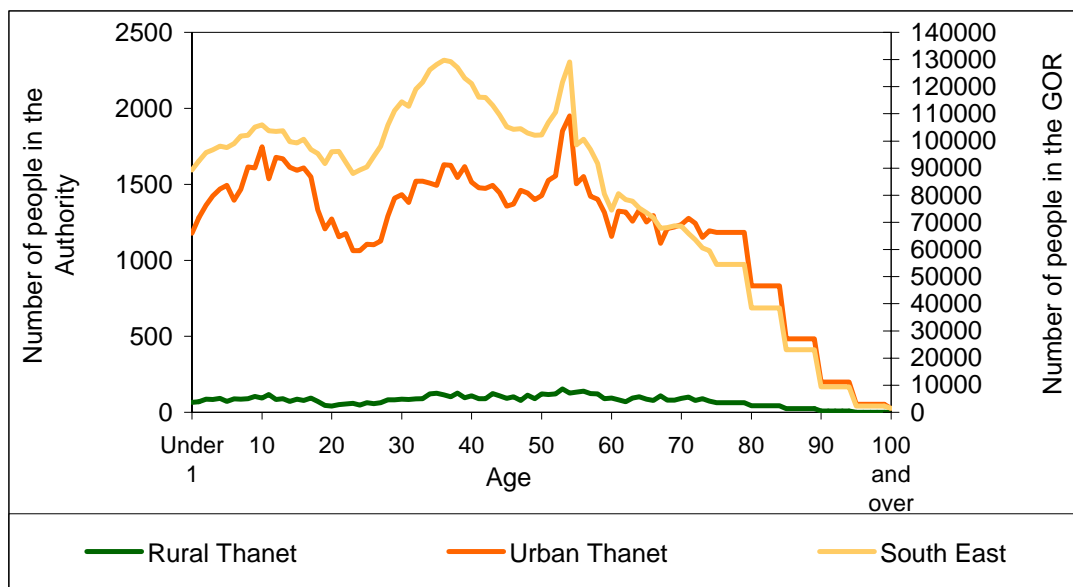
In Thanet 0.7% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	15,135	14,296	839	371	-	334	-	134	-	5.5
10 to 19	16,364	15,531	833	343	-	373	-	117	-	5.1
20 to 29	12,375	11,770	605	245	-	271	-	89	-	4.9
30 to 39	16,312	15,273	1,039	460	-	405	-	174	-	6.4
40 to 49	15,428	14,433	995	391	-	414	-	190	-	6.4
50 to 59	16,751	15,507	1,244	493	-	534	-	217	-	7.4
60 to 69	13,353	12,478	875	374	-	354	-	147	-	6.6
70 to 79	12,779	12,029	750	320	-	356	-	74	-	5.9
80 to 89	6,909	6,578	331	144	-	145	-	42	-	4.8
90 and over	1,329	1,282	47	22	-	19	-	6	-	3.5
	126,735	119,177	7,558	3,163	-	3,205	-	1,190	-	6.0

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.

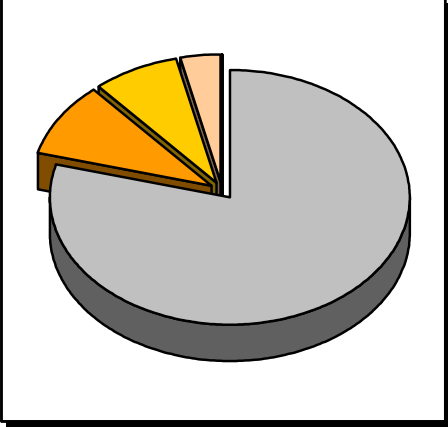
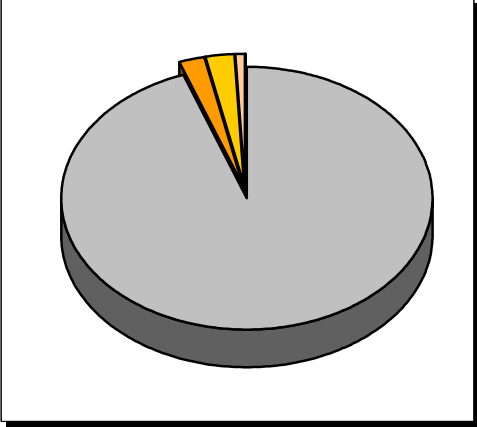


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Thanet
Number of under 5's: 7,200

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



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

Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

Marital Status

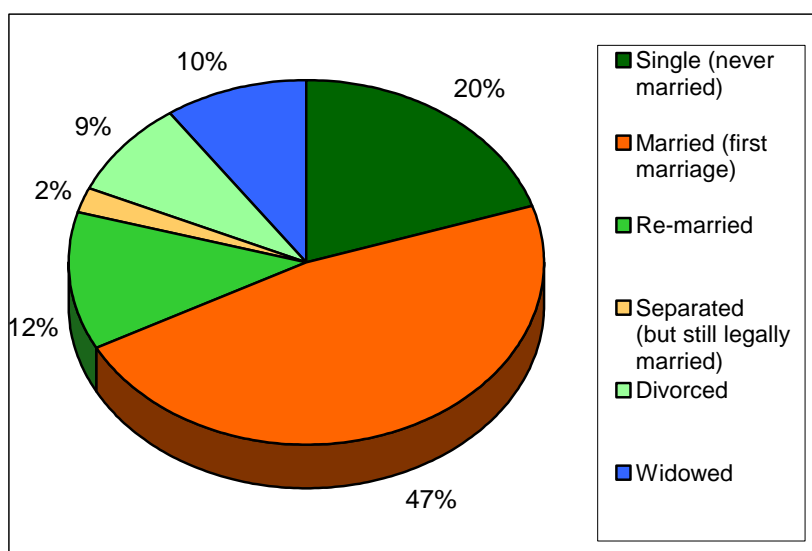
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted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

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

	Single (never married)	Married (first marriage)	Re-married	Separated (but still legally married)	Divorced	Widowed
Thanet						
Urban	25,507	36,476	9,408	2,742	10,229	10,661
Rural	1,227	2,927	749	147	533	593
Less Sparse	1,227	2,927	749	147	533	593
Town	517	1,224	254	64	231	276
Village	538	1,218	345	61	227	251
Dispersed	172	485	150	22	75	66
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26,734	39,403	10,157	2,889	10,762	11,254
South East						
Urban	1,484,269	2,144,729	394,163	117,467	419,736	402,101
Rural	334,414	720,409	138,401	29,317	105,734	115,963
Total	1,818,683	2,865,138	532,564	146,784	525,470	518,064

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 Thanet 5.9% of households are in rural areas. 27.2% of rural households are single person households. 6.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

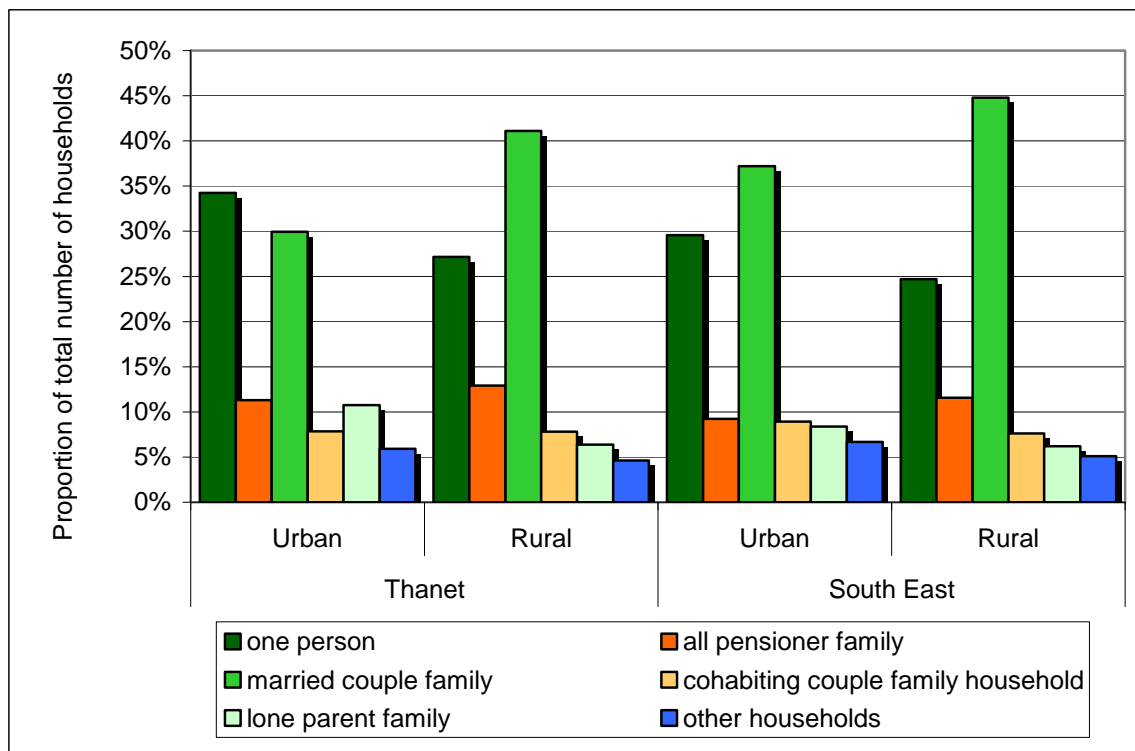
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	51,946	3,274	1,382	1,392	500	-	-	-	5.9
One person household	17,791	889	392	380	117	-	-	-	4.8
pensioner	10,015	536	245	242	49	-	-	-	5.1
other	7,776	353	147	138	68	-	-	-	4.3
All pensioner family	5,864	423	182	188	53	-	-	-	6.7
Married couple family	15,550	1,346	534	562	250	-	-	-	8.0
no children	6,085	565	215	242	108	-	-	-	8.5
with one dependent child	2,522	229	89	100	40	-	-	-	8.3
with two or more dependent children	4,586	366	160	141	65	-	-	-	7.4
all children non-dependent	2,357	186	70	79	37	-	-	-	7.3
Cohabiting couple family	4,088	256	101	119	36	-	-	-	5.9
no children	2,045	155	56	72	27	-	-	-	7.0
with one dependent child	922	36	15	15	6	-	-	-	3.8
two or more dependent children	923	47	24	20	3	-	-	-	4.8
all children non-dependent	198	18	6	12	-	-	-	-	8.3
Lone parent family	5,582	209	109	83	17	-	-	-	3.6
with one dependent child	1,937	72	37	29	6	-	-	-	3.6
with two or more dependant children	2,097	54	27	27	-	-	-	-	2.5
all children non-dependent	1,548	83	45	27	11	-	-	-	5.1
Other households	3,071	151	64	60	27	-	-	-	4.7
with one dependent child	538	21	12	9	-	-	-	-	3.8
with two or more dependent children	646	45	12	18	15	-	-	-	6.5
all student	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	384	12	9	3	-	-	-	-	3.0
other	1,485	73	31	30	12	-	-	-	4.7

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.

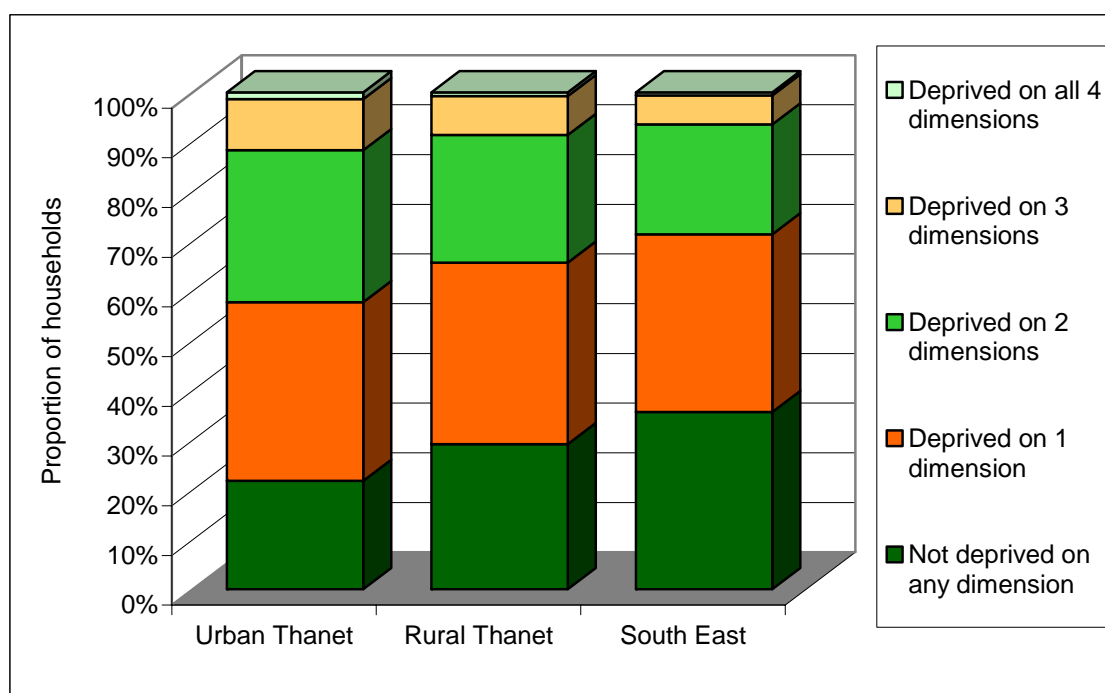
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Thanet					South East	
	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 dimension	Deprived on 2 dimensions	Deprived on 3 dimensions	Deprived on all 4 dimensions	Not deprived on any dimension	Deprived on 1 or more dimensions
Urban	11,344	18,658	15,872	5,352	717	894,858	1,671,844
Rural	959	1,198	841	257	26	277,521	443,090
Less Sparse	959	1,198	841	257	26	277,406	442,550
Town	390	519	354	106	11	116,111	204,884
Village	393	519	365	107	15	107,661	165,481
Dispersed	176	160	122	44	-	53,634	72,185
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	115	540
Town	-	-	-	-	-	18	109
Village	-	-	-	-	-	97	431
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Comparison of household deprivation in urban and rural parts of the Authority



Source table from the Census: UV67 Classification of household deprivation

Health and provision of unpaid care

There were two measure of 'health' on the Census. In one measure respondents were asked to rate their general level of health over the last twelve months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'. The other measure was to ask respondents whether they (in their opinion) had a limiting long-term

illness (LLTI). LLTI covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

Perception of health over the 12 months preceding the Census (number of people)

	Thanet				South East			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	74,955	30,739	13,450	11.3	4,403,973	1,347,133	455,062	7.3
Rural	5,113	1,771	674	8.9	1,316,463	363,635	114,377	6.4

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Thanet			South East			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	91,560	27,584	23.2	5,233,076	973,093	15.7	18.2
Rural	6,104	1,454	19.2	1,530,170	264,307	14.7	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Thanet			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Thanet	South East
Urban	7,915	1,424	3,212	10.5	9.0
Rural	605	108	172	11.7	10.1
Towns	239	53	65	11.2	9.8
Villages	272	39	80	12.2	10.3
Dispersed	94	16	27	11.5	10.2

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Thanet 34.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 23.9% in the Region as a whole. 5.7% of the people with no such qualifications are in rural parts of the Authority.

Number of people aged 16 to 74 by qualification level

	Number of people aged 16-74 within the authority that responded to the questions on qualification levels. (please see the footnotes)						Percentage with no qualifications	
	None	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4/5	Other	Authority	GOR
Urban	28,054	15,012	15,912	5,085	10,273	6,875	34.5	24.4
Rural	1,709	931	1,099	362	892	491	31.2	22.4
Less Sparse	1,709	931	1,099	362	892	491	31.2	22.4
Town	735	390	429	135	380	193	32.5	24.1
Village	700	393	480	162	367	225	30.1	22.0
Dispersed	274	148	190	65	145	73	30.6	19.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	29,763	15,943	17,011	5,447	11,165	7,366	34.3	23.9
Percentage rural	5.7	5.8	6.5	6.6	8.0	6.7		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

Footnotes

None: No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

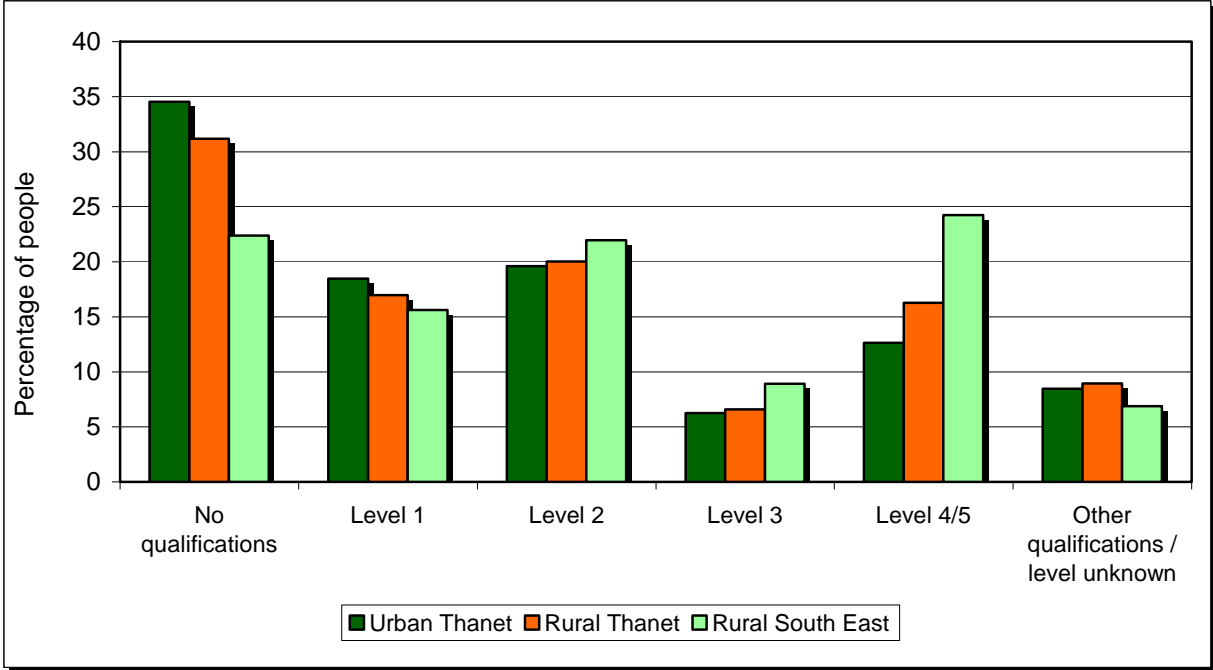
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

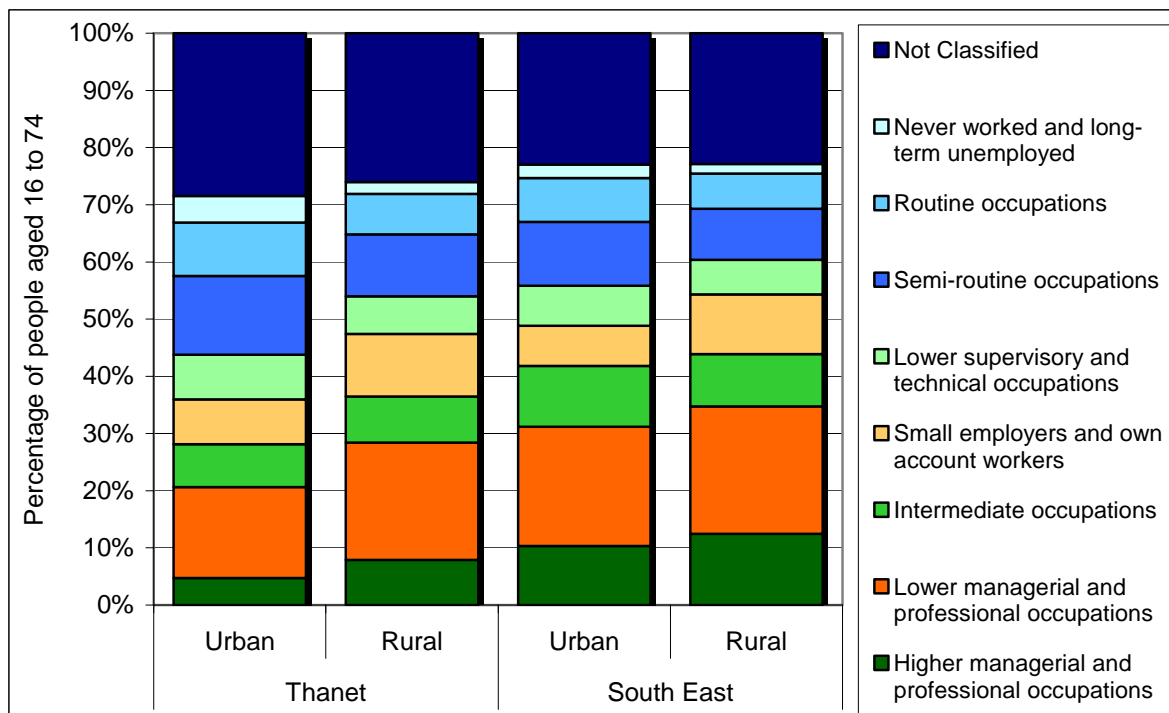
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Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Thanet					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	3,843	434	174	177	83	461,351	161,117
Lower managerial and professional occupations	12,893	1,132	434	500	198	932,373	288,729
Intermediate occupations	6,088	443	186	188	69	476,167	117,990
Small employers and own account workers	6,361	601	216	255	130	311,829	135,783
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	6,346	364	154	154	56	315,985	77,885
Semi-routine occupations	11,155	596	235	252	109	496,792	115,350
Routine occupations	7,638	391	192	152	47	343,728	80,000
Never worked and long-term unemployed	3,727	112	49	46	17	103,870	21,453
Not Classified	23,119	1,434	621	614	199	1,028,126	296,344

Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

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



Source table from the Census: UV31 National Statistics Socio-economic classification

Economic activity and average number of hours worked

In rural Thanet 33.7% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 54.7% of those people are retired, 8.2% are students and 17.1% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 38.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Thanet and 30.6% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

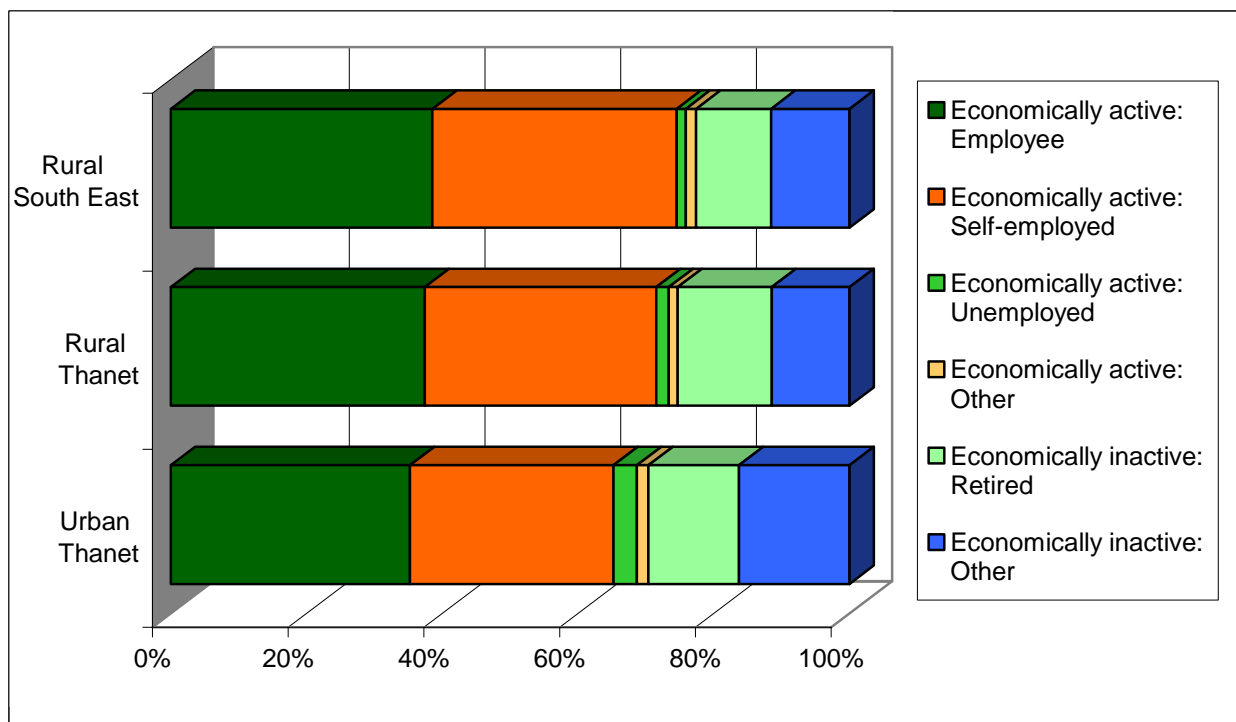
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Thanet					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	49,699	3,624	1,479	1,508	637	3,138,371	899,331
Employee	37,552	2,725	1,128	1,143	454	2,520,096	675,484
Part-time	9,856	644	269	258	117	545,708	157,638
Full-time	27,696	2,081	859	885	337	1,974,388	517,846
Self-employed with employees	2,424	268	86	104	78	119,414	60,992
Part-time	369	38	9	12	17	17,437	9,504
Full-time	2,055	230	77	92	61	101,977	51,488
Self-employed without employees	4,221	400	157	163	80	259,523	112,498
Part-time	1,154	112	42	48	22	74,434	37,294
Full-time	3,067	288	115	115	58	185,089	75,204
Unemployed	3,692	135	62	60	13	110,115	23,253
Full-time Students	1,810	96	46	38	12	129,223	27,104
Economically inactive	31,544	1,843	772	808	263	1,332,898	395,949
Retired	14,178	1,008	426	452	130	579,666	193,269
Student	2,999	151	52	78	21	195,738	44,813
Looking after home/family	6,221	316	139	129	48	285,622	91,906
Permanently sick/disabled	5,645	253	104	105	44	162,934	36,059
Other	2,501	115	51	44	20	108,938	29,902
% economically active	61.2	66.3	65.7	65.1	70.8	70.2	69.4
% economically inactive	38.8	33.7	34.3	34.9	29.2	29.8	30.6

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

For the Census part-time working is defined as working 30 hours a week or less. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



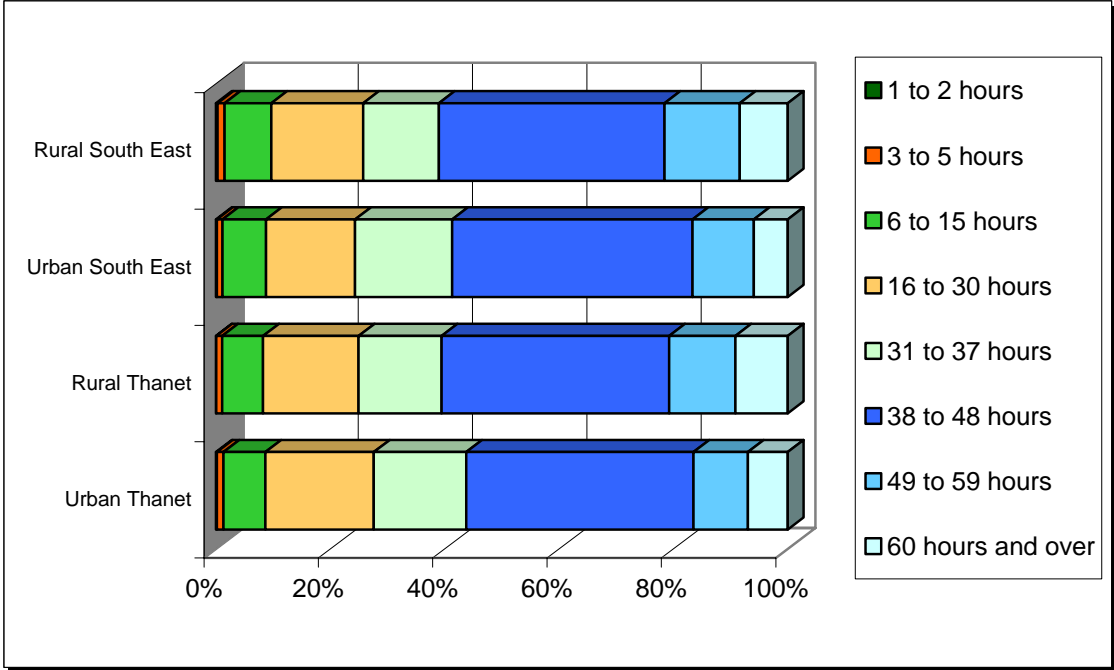
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

Number of people aged 16 to 74 in employment by number of hours worked per week

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
Thanet										
Urban	84	509	3,371	8,671	7,378	18,163	4,363	3,184	27.6	72.4
Rural	3	36	248	581	505	1,383	403	318	25.0	75.0
Less Sparse	3	36	248	581	505	1,383	403	318	25.0	75.0
Town	3	15	100	235	206	562	173	118	25.0	75.0
Village	-	18	102	236	213	590	151	138	24.6	75.4
Dispersed	-	3	46	110	86	231	79	62	25.8	74.2
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	87	545	3,619	9,252	7,883	19,546	4,766	3,502	27.4	72.6
Percentage rural	3.4	6.6	6.9	6.3	6.4	7.1	8.5	9.1		
South East										
Urban	5,598	29,763	228,995	470,238	511,859	1,266,030	323,512	179,271	24.4	75.6
Rural	2,382	10,839	71,496	140,432	115,526	344,523	115,176	73,417	25.8	74.2
Total	7,980	40,602	300,491	610,670	627,385	1,610,553	438,688	252,688	24.7	75.3

Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

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



Source table from the Census: UV41 Hours worked

Employment by industry type

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

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

	Thanet					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	568	145	28	72	45	27,285	28,865
Fishing	33	6	-	6	-	541	311
Mining and quarrying	24	-	-	-	-	5,342	1,848
Manufacturing	6,403	477	209	185	83	371,703	99,934
Electricity, gas and water supply	251	15	-	9	6	22,488	5,557
Construction	3,980	300	141	116	43	211,619	65,707
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	7,560	558	231	225	102	504,852	130,940
Hotels and restaurants	2,582	160	60	70	30	129,515	37,695
Transport, storage and communications	3,591	287	107	123	57	256,859	59,531
Financial Intermediation	978	79	30	29	20	157,096	41,068
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,096	336	129	143	64	460,568	145,557
Public administration and defence, social security	2,281	211	81	113	17	181,049	49,562
Education	4,445	331	142	130	59	232,185	72,975
Health and social work	6,510	402	172	167	63	298,491	83,761
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,417	173	75	63	35	150,932	47,183
Private households with employed persons	27	6	3	3	-	3,724	2,646
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	6	-	-	-	-	871	337

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

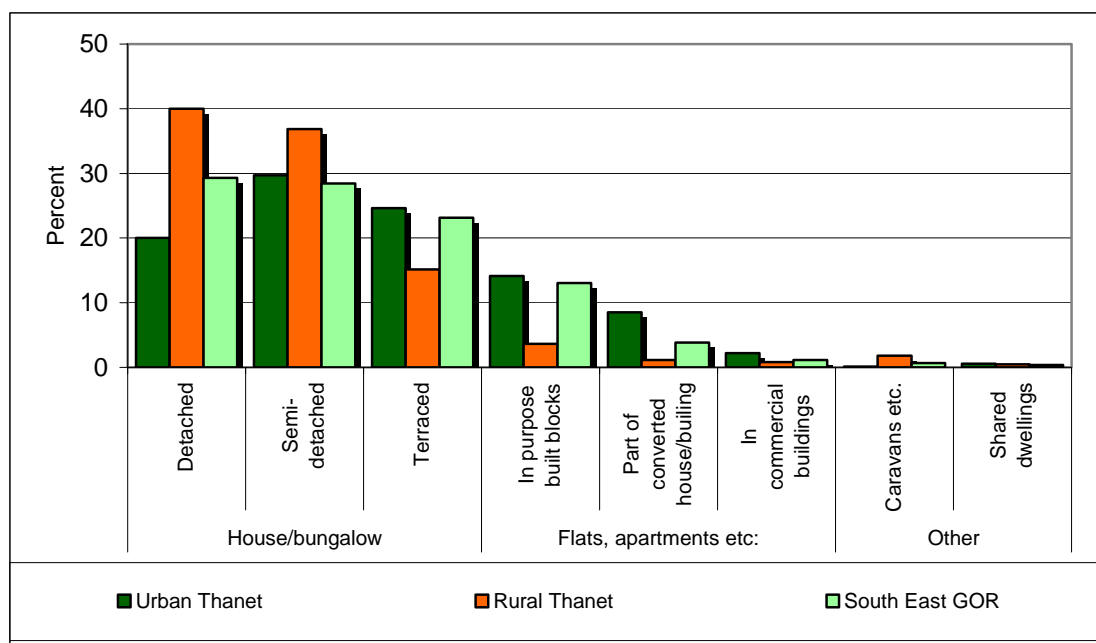
In rural Thanet 92.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 2.3% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Thanet 74.3% of households live in houses or bungalows, 24.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% 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

	Thanet					South East	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	55,459	3,432	1,434	1,472	526	2,636,761	751,637
House or bungalow	41,482	3,175	1,364	1,337	474	2,076,368	674,182
Detached	11,172	1,380	486	569	325	653,823	342,291
Semi-detached	16,571	1,272	631	546	95	746,350	221,521
Terraced (including end-terrace)	13,739	523	247	222	54	676,195	110,370
Flat; maisonette or apartment	13,895	194	70	106	18	550,501	63,736
In a purpose-built block of flats	7,896	126	42	69	15	400,404	42,406
Part of a converted or shared house	4,758	40	6	31	3	117,658	13,930
In a commercial building	1,241	28	22	6	-	32,439	7,400
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	82	63	-	29	34	9,892	13,719
In a shared dwelling	335	17	-	17	-	12,185	928

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 Thanet 79.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.9% live in social rented accommodation and 8.1% live in private rented accommodation.

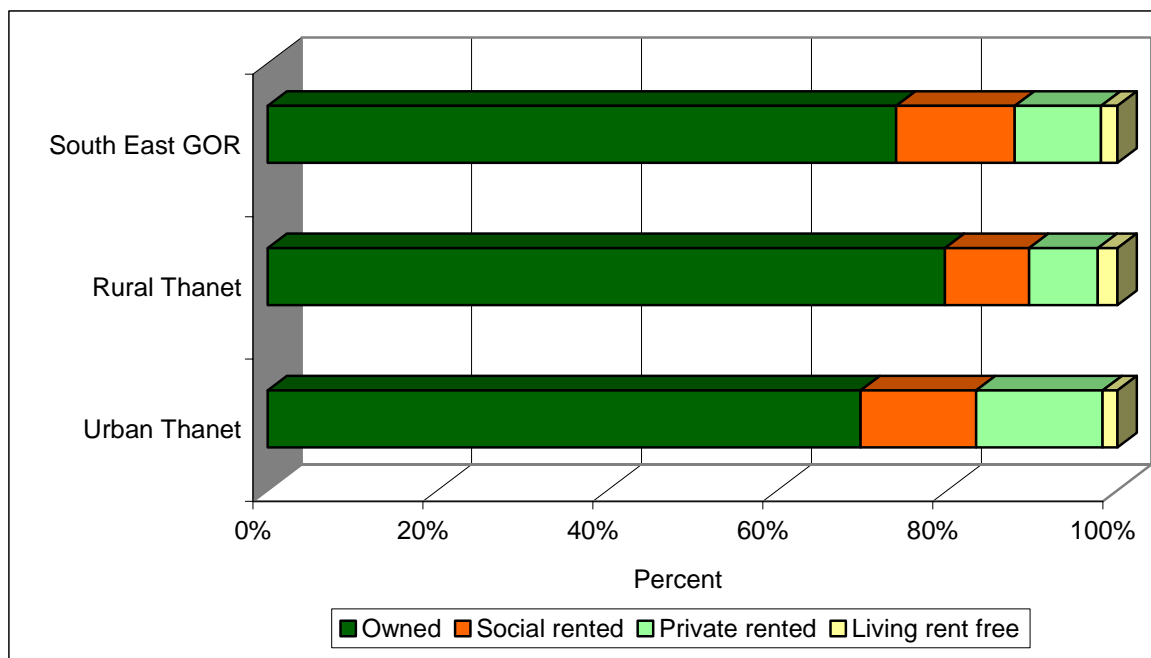
In urban Thanet 69.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 13.6% live in social rented accommodation and 14.9% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Thanet					South East	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	36,245	2,608	1,113	1,059	436	1,875,258	556,134
Owns outright	18,118	1,210	516	499	195	764,086	264,079
Owns with a mortgage or loan	17,922	1,395	597	557	241	1,089,453	288,072
Shared ownership	205	3	-	3	-	21,719	3,983
Social rented	7,060	324	177	144	3	381,845	77,446
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	3,349	106	75	31	-	208,516	33,304
Other social rented	3,711	218	102	113	3	173,329	44,142
Private rented	7,743	265	66	150	49	268,379	65,706
Private landlord or letting agency	7,056	212	60	115	37	236,252	51,769
Employer of a household member	66	18	-	15	3	8,716	6,109
Relative or friend of a household member	564	18	6	9	3	15,226	3,966
Other	57	17	-	11	6	8,185	3,862
Living rent free	895	75	24	43	8	41,448	21,260

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

14.8% of households in rural Thanet do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 33%.

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

	Thanet					South East		Authority	GOR
	No car or van	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 or more cars or vans	No car or van	1 or more cars or vans	Total number of cars or vans	
Urban	17,171	23,223	9,302	1,717	554	555,758	2,011,160	49,494	3,135,430
Rural	486	1,472	1,006	238	87	82,969	637,585	4,585	1,135,906
Less Sparse	486	1,472	1,006	238	87	82,893	637,002	4,585	1,135,016
Town	239	631	405	75	29	48,392	272,635	1,803	453,915
Village	216	631	411	109	36	26,301	246,822	1,936	451,260
Dispersed	31	210	190	54	22	8,200	117,545	846	229,841
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	76	583	-	890
Town	-	-	-	-	-	12	117	-	167
Village	-	-	-	-	-	64	466	-	723
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,657	24,695	10,308	1,955	641	638,727	2,648,745	54,079	4,271,336
Percentage rural	2.8	6.0	9.8	12.2	13.6	13.0	24.1	8.5	26.6

Source table from the Census: UV62 Cars or Vans

*(includes any company car or van if it is available for private use)

Access to Service

The following tables give figures on the distance from rural households to ten types of services:

- 1.** Cash machines / ATMs
- 2.** Banks
- 3.** GPs
- 4.** Jobcentres
- 5.** Libraries
- 6.** Petrol stations
- 7.** Post offices
- 8.** Supermarkets
- 9.** Primary Schools
- 10.** Secondary Schools

Distance to Cash Machines / ATMs and Banks

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	1,185	1,739	536	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	381	783	278	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	582	675	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	222	281	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,185	1,739	536	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.2	50.3	15.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.3	28.1	10.1	3.0	0.5	-	-	-	-	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	107	1,478	1,785	90	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	-	506	936	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	92	579	745	90	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	15	393	104	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	107	1,478	1,785	90	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	3.1	42.7	51.6	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.0	30.7	22.5	8.5	2.9	0.5	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

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	1,494	1,511	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	1,037	387	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	240	856	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	217	268	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,494	1,511	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.2	43.7	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	50.4	31.5	14.2	3.5	0.4	-	-	-	-	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	15	1,057	287	1,379	722	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	-	387	-	1,038	17	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	-	446	212	160	688	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	15	224	75	181	17	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15	1,057	287	1,379	722	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.4	30.5	8.3	39.9	20.9	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	1.3	11.8	21.6	19.7	17.7	11.3	7.8	4.2	4.5	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

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	1,617	1,415	428	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	1,055	387	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	312	784	410	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	250	244	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,617	1,415	428	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.7	40.9	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	40.9	29.7	20.1	7.4	1.6	0.3	0.1	-	-	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	2,644	722	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	1,435	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	760	653	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	449	62	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,644	722	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	76.4	20.9	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	60.3	30.4	8.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

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	3,107	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	1,442	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	1,187	319	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	478	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,107	353	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	89.8	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.9	13.9	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	423	1,027	1,920	90	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	-	387	1,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	344	355	717	90	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	79	285	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	423	1,027	1,920	90	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	12.2	29.7	55.5	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	32.1	32.0	22.7	9.8	2.7	0.7	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Primary Schools and Secondary Schools

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	3,028	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	1,298	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	1,302	204	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	428	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,028	432	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	87.5	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	85.1	13.6	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	261	1,145	1,959	95	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
Town	-	387	1,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,442
Village	169	530	713	94	-	-	-	-	-	1,506
Dispersed	92	228	191	1	-	-	-	-	-	512
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	261	1,145	1,959	95	-	-	-	-	-	3,460
% of rural households										
in the Authority	7.5	33.1	56.6	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	25.8	33.2	25.5	11.6	3.6	0.3	-	-	-	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

All the information in this document, except the tables on “Access to Services”, has been calculated from the 2001 Census Univariate Tables for Census Output Areas published by the Office of National Statistics (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk>). Further information about the Census is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/default.asp>

There are slight differences (e.g. in total population) between tables because of imputation for non-response and disclosure issues when using Output Area data. Overall the 2001 Census achieved a 98% response rate. For further information on the quality of data at Local Authority level please see: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/census2001/la.asp>

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 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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