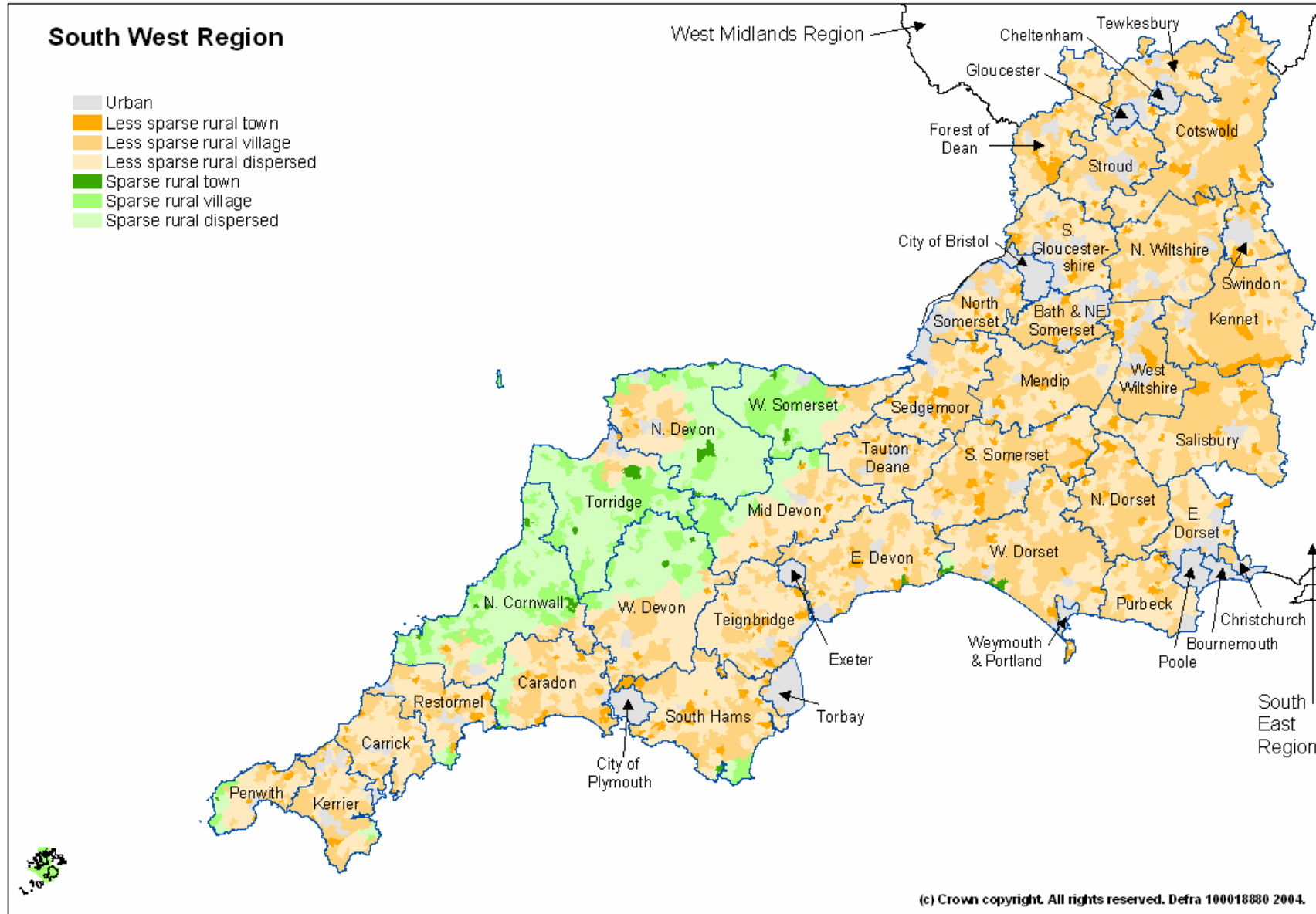


# Torridge

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

Torridge 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.



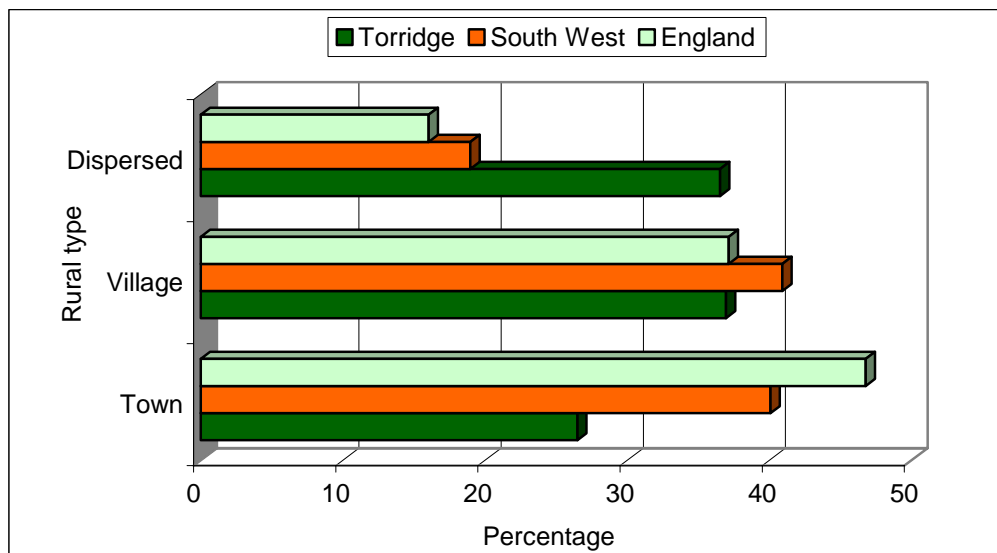
## Population

In Torridge 59.7% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 84% live in sparse rural areas.

	Torridge			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	11,482	12,281	23,763	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	17,338	17,864	35,202	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	2,734	2,968	5,702	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	992	1,122	2,114	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	672	774	1,446	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	1,070	1,072	2,142	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	14,604	14,896	29,500	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	3,603	3,932	7,535	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	5,735	5,885	11,620	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	5,266	5,079	10,345	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	28,820	30,145	58,965	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	60.2	59.3	59.7	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

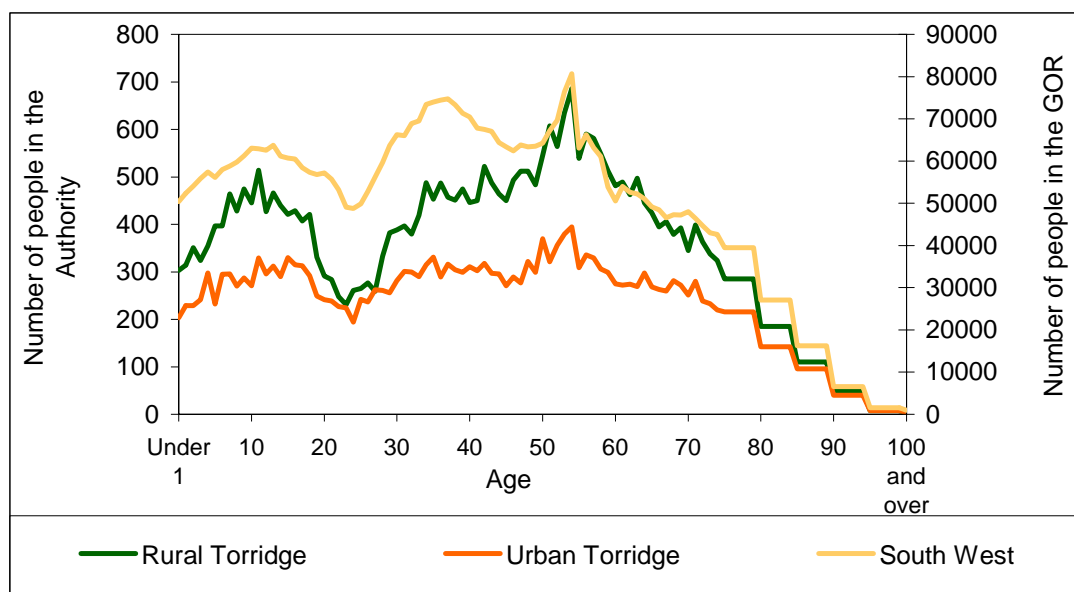
In Torriddle 6.4% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 13.7% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 8.4% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	6,388	2,580	3,808	204	923	165	1,238	187	1,091	59.6
10 to 19	7,298	2,997	4,301	204	884	154	1,419	269	1,371	58.9
20 to 29	5,214	2,383	2,831	201	815	84	943	146	642	54.3
30 to 39	7,421	3,026	4,395	246	1,042	168	1,438	266	1,235	59.2
40 to 49	7,802	2,982	4,820	288	917	207	1,553	346	1,509	61.8
50 to 59	9,210	3,401	5,809	363	968	270	1,903	426	1,879	63.1
60 to 69	7,103	2,732	4,371	270	758	150	1,483	259	1,451	61.5
70 to 79	5,498	2,302	3,196	223	756	117	1,109	173	818	58.1
80 to 89	2,666	1,191	1,475	108	368	89	472	73	365	55.3
90 and over	527	242	285	20	83	28	74	9	71	54.1
	59,127	23,836	35,291	2,127	7,514	1,432	11,632	2,154	10,432	59.7

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.

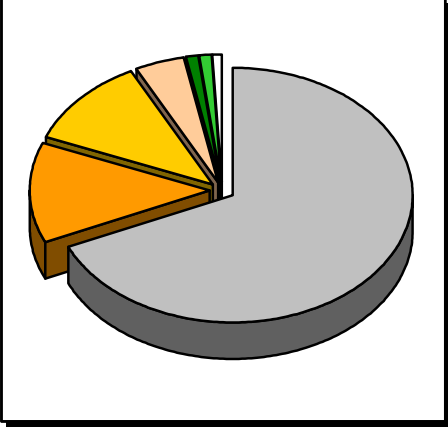
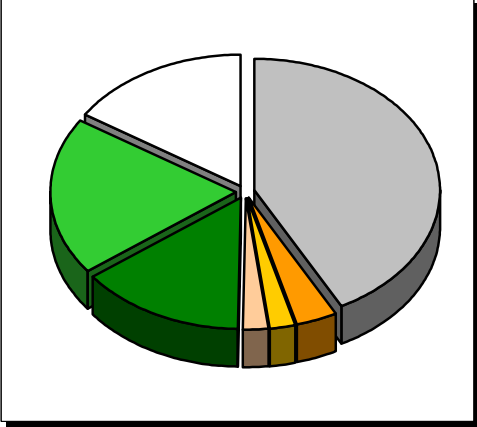


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
 Torridge  
 Number of under 5's: 2,900

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

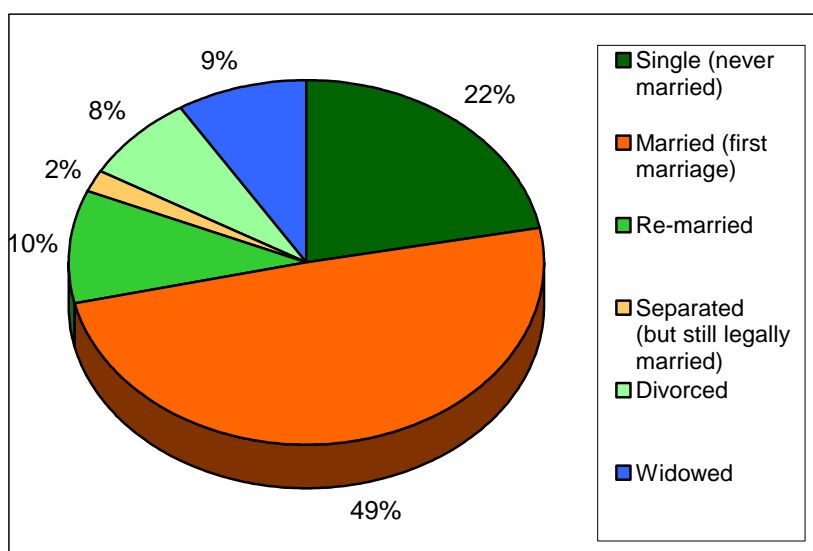
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Torridge</b>						
Urban	4,783	8,024	2,092	420	2,027	2,010
Rural	6,259	14,186	2,888	561	2,236	2,564
Less Sparse	1,028	2,270	481	108	395	463
Town	469	703	182	52	184	206
Village	194	638	107	20	83	139
Dispersed	365	929	192	36	128	118
Sparse	5,231	11,916	2,407	453	1,841	2,101
Town	1,561	2,731	499	112	523	647
Village	1,981	4,722	996	185	774	824
Dispersed	1,689	4,463	912	156	544	630
Total	11,042	22,210	4,980	981	4,263	4,574
<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
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 Torridge 58.2% of households are in rural areas. 25.1% of rural households are single person households. 6.9% of rural households are lone parent family households.

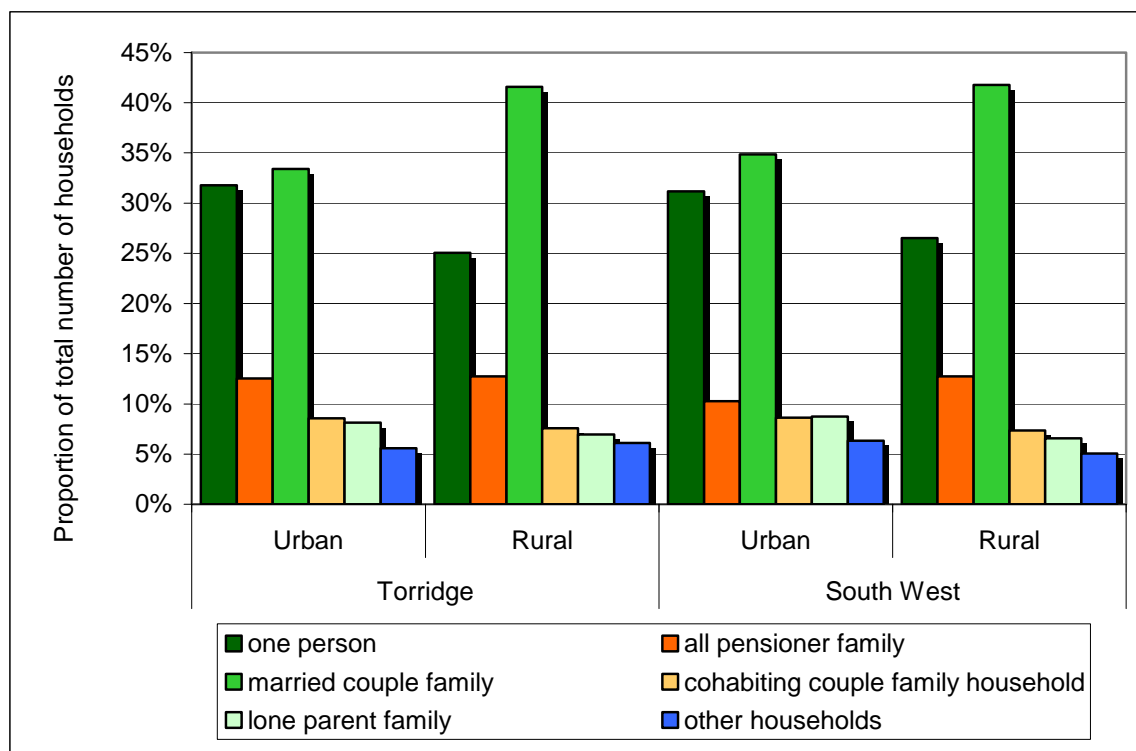
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	10,410	14,491	1,000	559	862	3,236	4,839	3,995	58.2
One person household	3,308	3,631	377	113	167	987	1,215	772	52.3
pensioner	1,820	2,038	219	72	86	553	692	416	52.8
other	1,488	1,593	158	41	81	434	523	356	51.7
All pensioner family	1,305	1,845	97	67	106	391	657	527	58.6
Married couple family	3,476	6,027	319	269	410	1,114	2,028	1,887	63.4
no children	1,469	2,596	145	123	190	423	861	854	63.9
with one dependent child	536	849	32	26	57	174	297	263	61.3
with two or more dependent children	976	1,705	76	85	108	349	572	515	63.6
all children non-dependent	495	877	66	35	55	168	298	255	63.9
Cohabiting couple family	892	1,097	76	49	67	276	350	279	55.2
no children	470	678	43	38	40	144	244	169	59.1
with one dependent child	184	171	15	5	12	60	44	35	48.2
two or more dependent children	190	209	15	6	12	63	53	60	52.4
all children non-dependent	48	39	3	-	3	9	9	15	44.8
Lone parent family	847	1,005	81	23	47	296	327	231	54.3
with one dependent child	289	318	37	10	7	102	102	60	52.4
with two or more dependant children	261	288	18	7	14	91	100	58	52.5
all children non-dependent	297	399	26	6	26	103	125	113	57.3
Other households	582	886	50	38	65	172	262	299	60.4
with one dependent child	109	137	12	7	9	33	32	44	55.7
with two or more dependent children	107	155	6	3	12	33	41	60	59.2
all student	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	50.0
all pensioner	57	83	-	6	12	12	33	20	59.3
other	306	508	32	22	32	94	156	172	62.4

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.

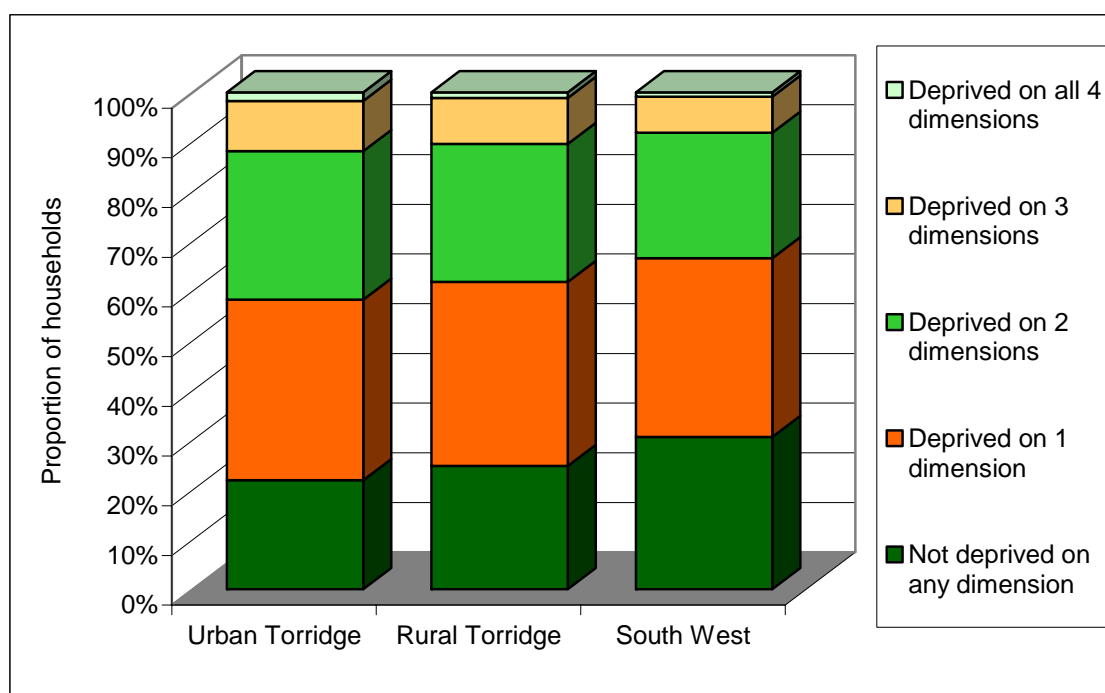


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Torrige					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>2,278</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>3,102</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>420,809</b>	<b>967,571</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>218,870</b>	<b>478,677</b>
Less Sparse	644	861	640	228	30	201,392	423,372
Town	212	334	314	124	16	79,760	190,243
Village	171	212	128	45	3	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	261	315	198	59	11	36,644	68,556
Sparse	2,958	4,504	3,376	1,123	133	17,478	55,305
Town	754	1,143	974	319	32	5,512	19,948
Village	1,180	1,881	1,341	407	51	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	1,024	1,480	1,061	397	50	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)

	Torridge				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	15,175	6,086	2,502	10.5	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	23,587	8,465	3,150	8.9	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)

	Torridge			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	18,682	5,081	21.4	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	28,552	6,650	18.9	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

	Torridge			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Torridge	South West
Urban	1,581	294	587	10.4	9.7
Rural	2,575	405	813	10.8	10.7
Towns	610	99	216	9.6	10.1
Villages	944	175	299	10.8	10.9
Dispersed	1,021	131	298	11.6	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Torridge 32.1% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 58.9% 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	5,590	3,225	3,434	1,106	2,000	1,506	33.2	26.6
Rural	8,007	4,515	5,429	1,693	3,676	2,173	31.4	25.4
Less Sparse	1,178	683	941	268	754	372	28.1	24.9
Town	472	257	348	96	241	149	30.2	27.0
Village	255	162	225	66	230	82	25.0	23.6
Dispersed	451	264	368	106	283	141	28.0	22.9
Sparse	6,829	3,832	4,488	1,425	2,922	1,801	32.1	32.1
Town	1,801	1,021	1,086	330	619	386	34.4	34.4
Village	2,692	1,499	1,696	590	1,139	771	32.1	32.1
Dispersed	2,336	1,312	1,706	505	1,164	644	30.5	30.5
Total	13,597	7,740	8,863	2,799	5,676	3,679	32.1	26.2
Percentage rural	58.9	58.3	61.3	60.5	64.8	59.1		

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

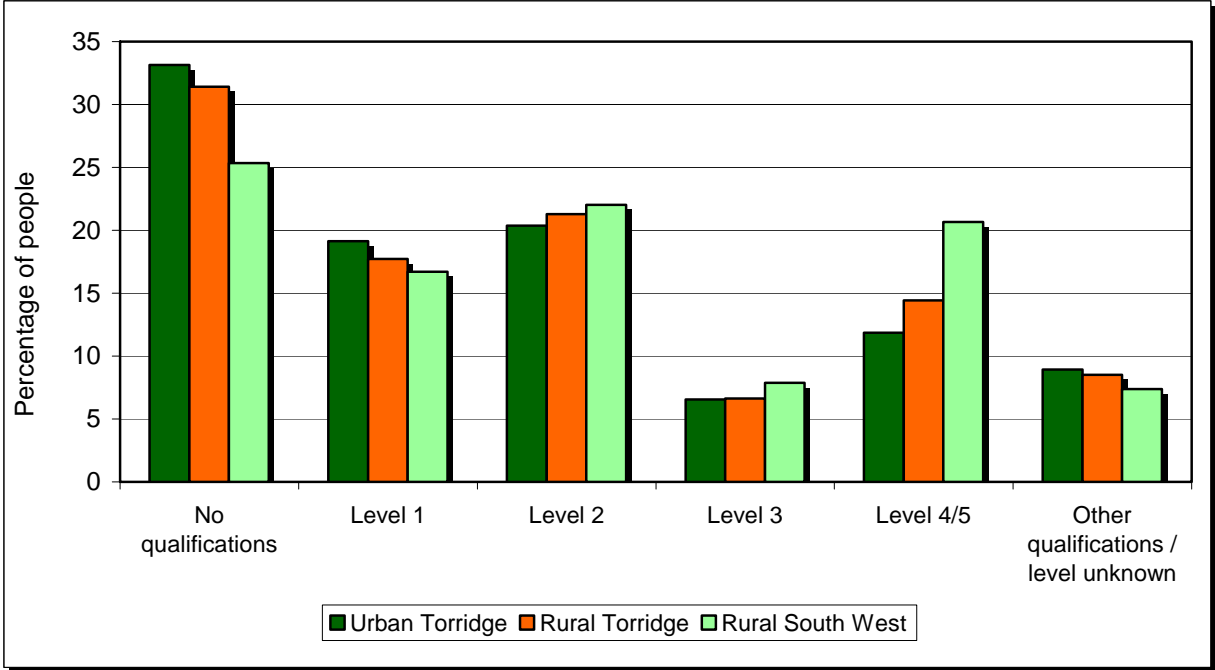
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

**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:

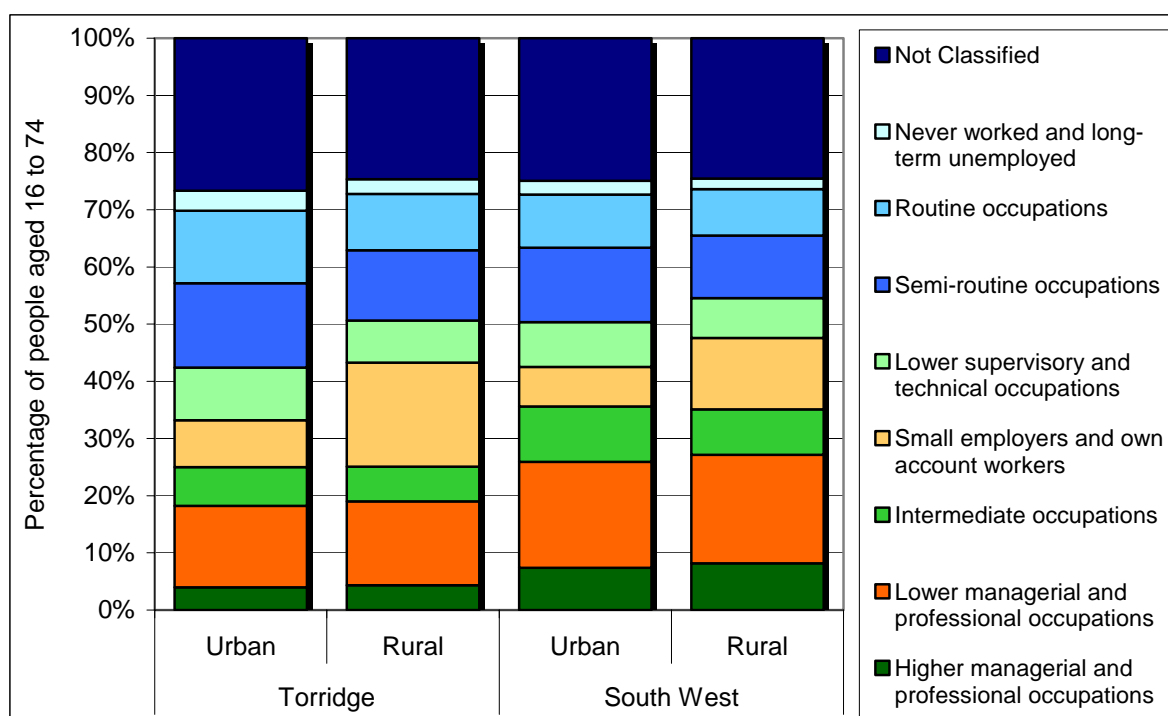
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Torridge					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	666	1,115	237	398	480	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2,400	3,730	908	1,393	1,429	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	1,139	1,558	409	614	535	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	1,383	4,640	683	1,723	2,234	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,552	1,878	647	676	555	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	2,481	3,138	1,050	1,152	936	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	2,141	2,514	963	883	668	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	582	643	201	206	236	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	4,491	6,294	1,716	2,336	2,242	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 Torridge 35.2% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 51% of those people are retired, 8.1% are students and 19.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 37.1% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Torridge and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

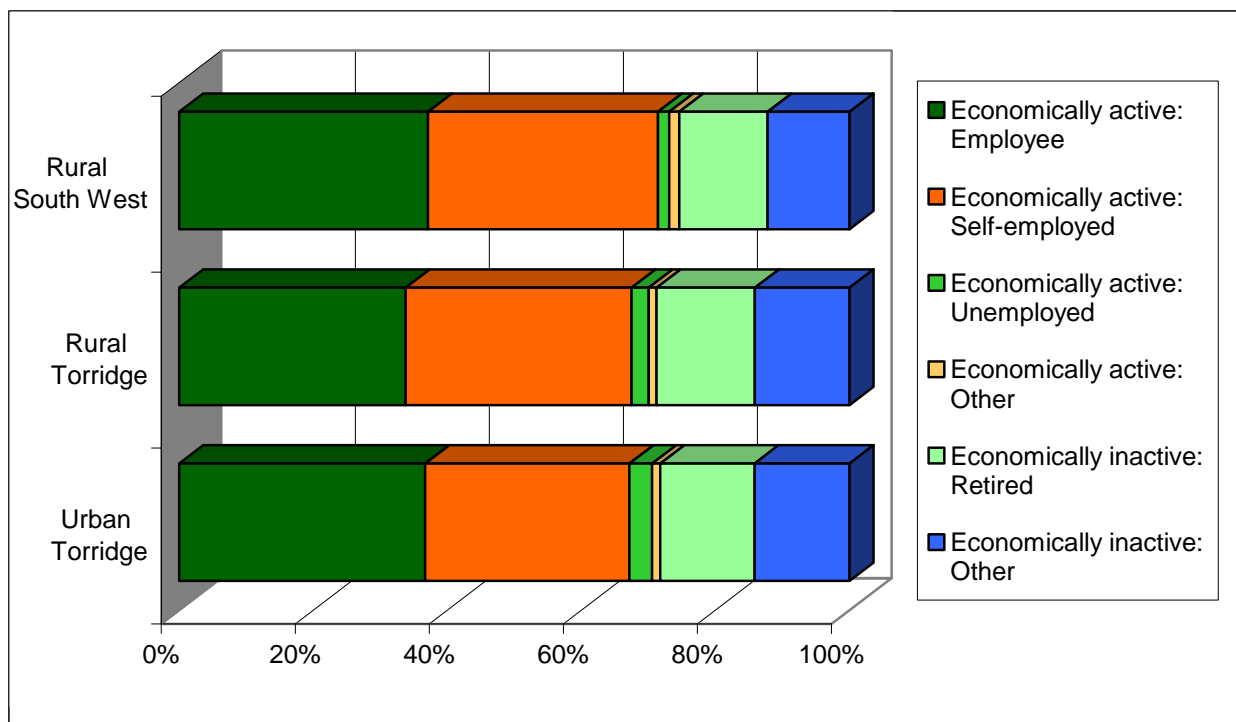
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Torridge					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	10,599	16,521	4,419	6,101	6,001	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	8,126	10,549	3,333	3,934	3,282	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	2,301	3,252	950	1,217	1,085	311,659	155,960
Full-time	5,825	7,297	2,383	2,717	2,197	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	534	1,577	254	610	713	61,374	61,186
Part-time	73	190	21	83	86	8,927	9,295
Full-time	461	1,387	233	527	627	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	922	3,226	448	1,157	1,621	121,846	111,802
Part-time	257	857	131	302	424	35,359	34,920
Full-time	665	2,369	317	855	1,197	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	751	795	279	252	264	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	266	374	105	148	121	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	6,246	8,983	2,391	3,316	3,276	748,376	399,854
Retired	3,109	4,585	1,167	1,755	1,663	339,213	207,867
Student	527	729	176	244	309	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	1,082	1,779	493	644	642	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	1,087	1,267	391	434	442	112,958	46,645
Other	441	623	164	239	220	58,330	29,606
% economically active	62.9	64.8	64.9	64.8	64.7	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	37.1	35.2	35.1	35.2	35.3	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



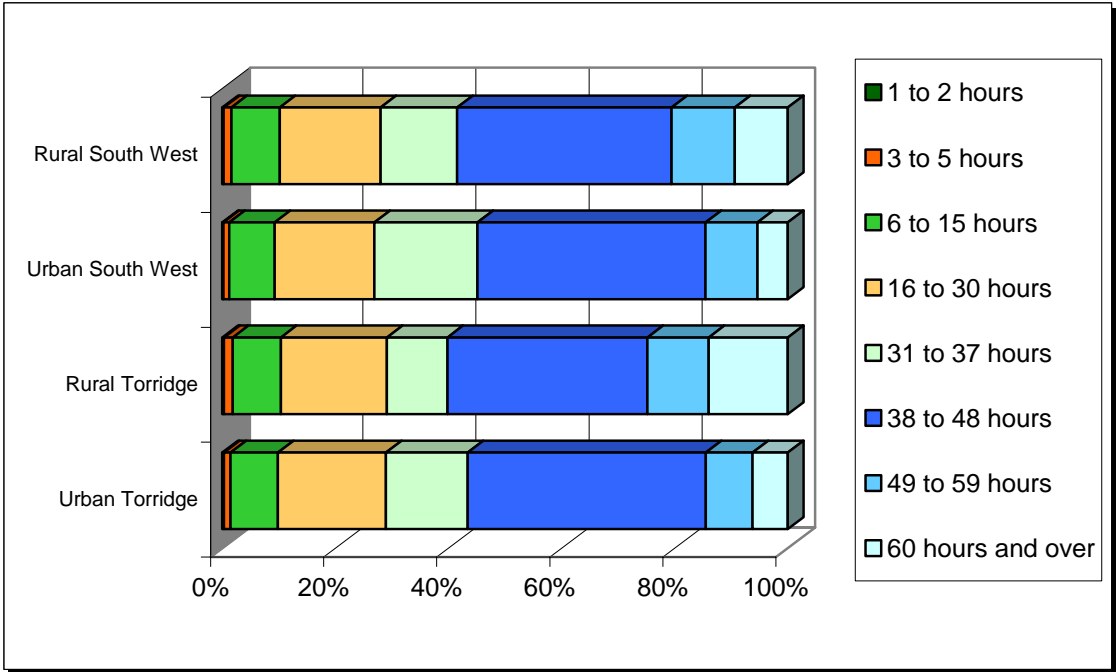
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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>Torridge</b>										
Urban	30	116	823	1,877	1,419	4,139	813	611	29.0	71.0
Rural	51	240	1,334	2,939	1,679	5,543	1,700	2,191	29.1	70.9
Less Sparse	-	36	207	477	330	942	288	285	28.1	71.9
Town	-	10	68	167	131	358	89	67	27.5	72.5
Village	-	9	65	119	90	236	69	75	29.1	70.9
Dispersed	-	17	74	191	109	348	130	143	27.9	72.1
Sparse	51	204	1,127	2,462	1,349	4,601	1,412	1,906	29.3	70.7
Town	18	47	276	600	380	1,404	282	233	29.0	71.0
Village	21	91	433	961	540	1,788	595	735	29.2	70.8
Dispersed	12	66	418	901	429	1,409	535	938	29.7	70.3
Total	81	356	2,157	4,816	3,098	9,682	2,513	2,802	29.1	70.9
Percentage rural	63.0	67.4	61.8	61.0	54.2	57.3	67.6	78.2		
<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
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 Torridge are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Agriculture, hunting and forestry"



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

	Torrige					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	191	2,138	176	723	1,239	13,459	43,438
Fishing	15	18	6	9	3	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	15	76	30	22	24	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	1,966	2,228	815	789	624	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	78	71	30	20	21	12,432	5,163
Construction	803	1,430	376	538	516	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,779	2,456	754	914	788	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	575	967	256	385	326	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	501	813	255	305	253	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	176	232	64	73	95	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	837	1,301	301	524	476	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	461	482	116	188	178	101,287	59,723
Education	701	1,141	300	431	410	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	1,262	1,631	474	601	556	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	478	688	184	288	216	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	18	3	-	3	-	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	-	-	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

### **Accommodation and tenure**

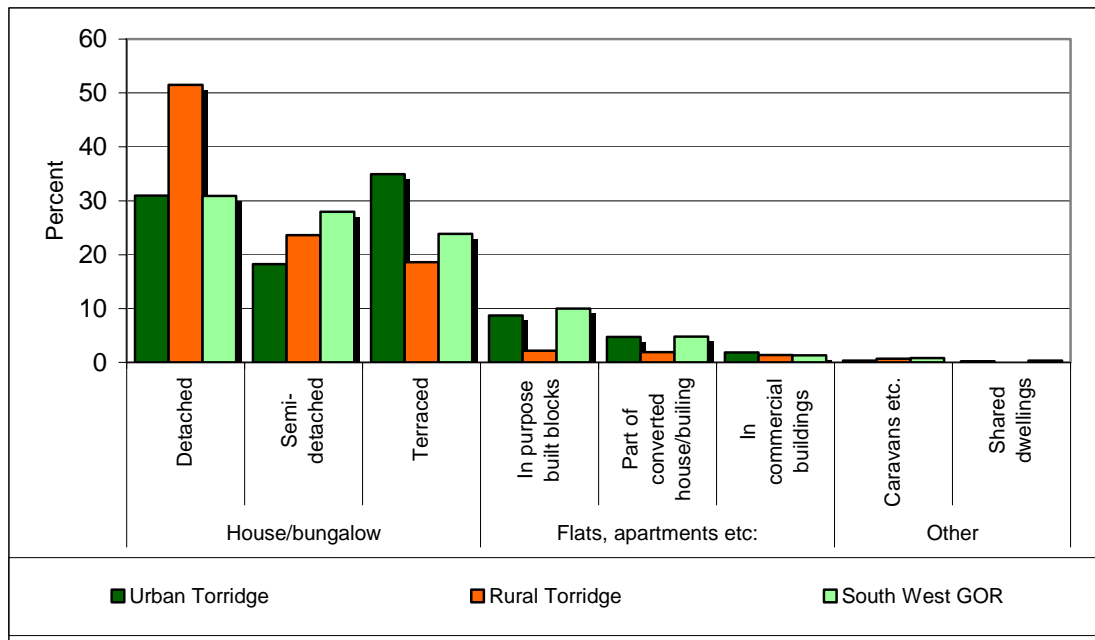
In rural Torrige 93.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Torrige 84.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 15.3% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% 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

	Torrige					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>10,801</b>	<b>15,767</b>	<b>4,554</b>	<b>5,909</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>1,433,038</b>	<b>745,652</b>
House or bungalow	9,104	14,789	3,908	5,713	5,168	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	3,351	8,128	1,153	3,112	3,863	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	1,974	3,728	1,123	1,652	953	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	3,779	2,933	1,632	949	352	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	1,660	866	634	154	78	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	946	344	299	39	6	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	514	302	187	64	51	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	200	220	148	51	21	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	37	112	12	42	58	6,567	11,227
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</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 Torridge 75.7% of households live in owned accommodation, 7.3% live in social rented accommodation and 13.7% live in private rented accommodation.

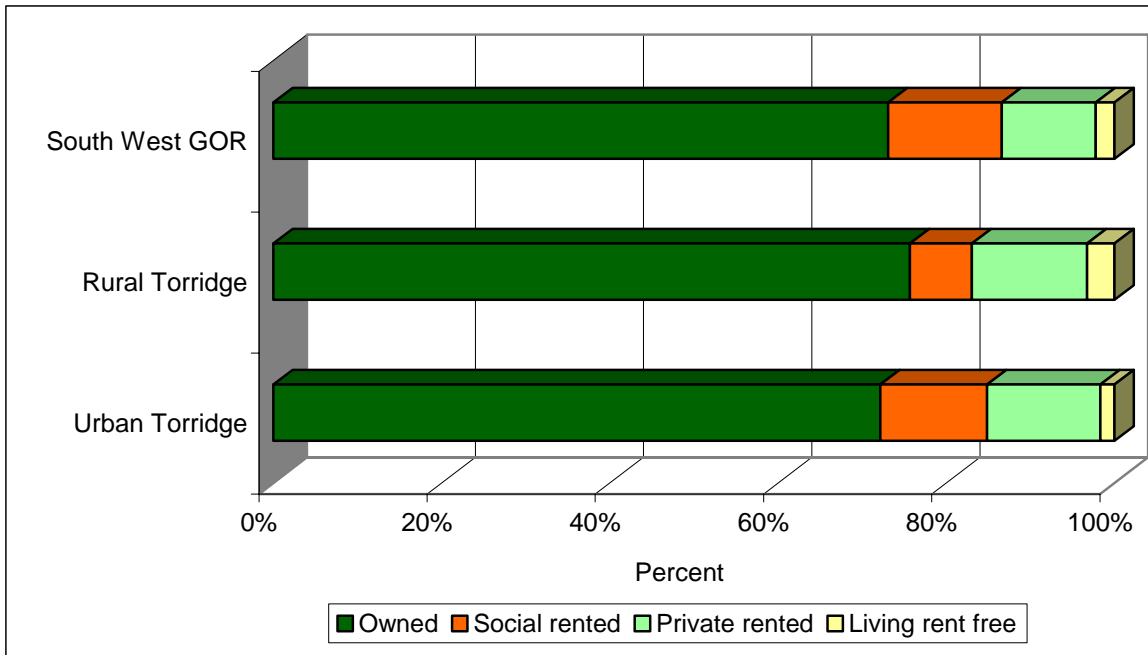
In urban Torridge 72.2% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.7% live in social rented accommodation and 13.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Torridge					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>7,457</b>	<b>10,963</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>4,067</b>	<b>3,966</b>	<b>999,166</b>	<b>525,149</b>
Owns outright	3,811	6,311	1,516	2,296	2,499	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	3,557	4,606	1,399	1,755	1,452	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	89	46	15	16	15	9,454	3,577
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>1,315</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>208,139</b>	<b>73,999</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	859	872	417	344	111	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	456	192	107	64	21	80,956	39,841
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>154,446</b>	<b>78,351</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,260	1,702	590	637	475	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	15	65	9	29	27	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	102	185	38	63	84	10,290	5,683
Other	12	30	9	12	9	3,668	4,394
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>187</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**

13.1% of households in rural Torrridge do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 25.1%.

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

	Torrridge					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	2,600	5,317	2,012	335	87	327,572	1,060,914	10,736	1,567,787
Rural	1,895	6,699	4,483	1,054	367	93,948	603,633	20,403	998,192
Less Sparse	340	1,071	751	182	60	82,665	542,100	3,368	901,436
Town	250	512	193	39	6	50,244	219,876	1,042	337,797
Village	39	237	214	47	21	24,836	224,759	896	386,031
Dispersed	51	322	344	96	33	7,585	97,465	1,430	177,608
Sparse	1,555	5,628	3,732	872	307	11,283	61,533	17,035	96,756
Town	756	1,662	638	121	43	6,097	19,383	3,500	27,250
Village	548	2,267	1,567	359	120	3,824	24,406	6,979	38,428
Dispersed	251	1,699	1,527	392	144	1,362	17,744	6,556	31,078
Total	4,495	12,016	6,495	1,389	454	421,520	1,664,547	31,139	2,565,979
Percentage rural	42.2	55.8	69.0	75.9	80.8	22.3	36.3	65.5	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

<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	1,356	565	423	156	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	1,128	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	157	169	221	18	-	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	71	372	202	138	-	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	5,126	1,237	2,087	1,697	1,035	679	-	-	13	11,874
Town	3,223	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	1,526	577	1,231	853	397	294	-	-	13	4,891
Dispersed	377	653	856	844	638	385	-	-	-	3,753
Rural Total	6,482	1,802	2,510	1,853	1,035	679	-	-	13	14,374
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.1	12.5	17.5	12.9	7.2	4.7	-	-	0.1	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	43	1,367	821	252	17	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	-	783	369	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	-	303	154	108	-	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	43	281	298	144	17	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	3,472	640	821	2,304	1,534	1,584	707	188	624	11,874
Town	3,223	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	26	312	435	1,624	715	842	425	110	402	4,891
Dispersed	223	321	386	680	819	742	282	78	222	3,753
Rural Total	3,515	2,007	1,642	2,556	1,551	1,584	707	188	624	14,374
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.5	14.0	11.4	17.8	10.8	11.0	4.9	1.3	4.3	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	202	1,590	444	248	16	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	163	989	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	8	300	149	103	5	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	31	301	295	145	11	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	3,476	975	1,906	2,424	1,439	1,389	252	-	13	11,874
Town	2,187	8	-	-	315	720	-	-	-	3,230
Village	899	328	1,083	1,646	587	297	38	-	13	4,891
Dispersed	390	639	823	778	537	372	214	-	-	3,753
Rural Total	3,678	2,565	2,350	2,672	1,455	1,389	252	-	13	14,374
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.6	17.8	16.3	18.6	10.1	9.7	1.8	-	0.1	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	31	1,203	740	305	184	37	-	-	-	2,500
Town	-	783	369	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	-	286	100	171	8	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	31	134	271	134	176	37	-	-	-	783
Sparse	-	34	25	649	2,697	1,109	3,100	1,807	2,453	11,874
Town	-	-	-	18	2,173	4	964	71	-	3,230
Village	-	34	25	497	233	517	1,548	817	1,220	4,891
Dispersed	-	-	-	134	291	588	588	919	1,233	3,753
Rural Total	31	1,237	765	954	2,881	1,146	3,100	1,807	2,453	14,374
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.2	8.6	5.3	6.6	20.0	8.0	21.6	12.6	17.1	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	1,225	568	443	223	41	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	1,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	21	287	149	108	-	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	52	281	294	115	41	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	3,449	681	725	1,844	1,670	1,878	915	94	618	11,874
Town	3,212	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	26	307	274	1,178	883	1,130	682	9	402	4,891
Dispersed	211	356	451	666	787	748	233	85	216	3,753
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>4,674</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>14,374</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.5	8.7	8.1	14.4	11.9	13.1	6.4	0.7	4.3	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

<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	454	1,953	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	-	1,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	242	315	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	212	486	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	7,432	3,031	1,085	313	-	-	-	-	13	11,874
Town	3,226	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	3,075	1,368	319	116	-	-	-	-	13	4,891
Dispersed	1,131	1,659	766	197	-	-	-	-	-	3,753
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>7,886</b>	<b>4,984</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14,374</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	54.9	34.7	8.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	0.1	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	1,729	662	98	11	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	1,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	420	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	157	517	98	11	-	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	8,315	3,015	493	38	-	-	-	-	13	11,874
Town	3,216	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	3,585	1,193	100	-	-	-	-	-	13	4,891
Dispersed	1,514	1,808	393	38	-	-	-	-	-	3,753
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>10,044</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14,374</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	69.9	25.6	4.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.1	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	1,354	536	447	128	35	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	1,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	140	186	221	18	-	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	62	350	226	110	35	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	3,451	670	890	1,474	1,122	2,297	1,120	272	578	11,874
Town	3,211	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	26	321	435	942	351	1,523	855	41	397	4,891
Dispersed	214	330	455	532	771	774	265	231	181	3,753
<b>Rural Total</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>14,374</b>
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.4	8.4	9.3	11.1	8.0	16.0	7.8	1.9	4.0	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	1,676	723	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	1,152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	384	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	140	542	101	-	-	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	8,440	2,809	504	108	-	-	-	-	13	11,874
Town	3,224	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	3,763	1,018	94	3	-	-	-	-	13	4,891
Dispersed	1,453	1,785	410	105	-	-	-	-	-	3,753
Rural Total	10,116	3,532	605	108	-	-	-	-	13	14,374
% of rural households										
in the Authority	70.4	24.6	4.2	0.8	-	-	-	-	0.1	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	62	567	1,624	239	8	-	-	-	-	2,500
Town	-	48	1,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,152
Village	31	277	149	100	8	-	-	-	-	565
Dispersed	31	242	371	139	-	-	-	-	-	783
Sparse	3,453	718	611	1,844	1,850	1,727	958	97	616	11,874
Town	3,215	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,230
Village	20	350	218	1,090	1,178	930	698	5	402	4,891
Dispersed	218	353	393	754	672	797	260	92	214	3,753
Rural Total	3,515	1,285	2,235	2,083	1,858	1,727	958	97	616	14,374
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.5	8.9	15.5	14.5	12.9	12.0	6.7	0.7	4.3	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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