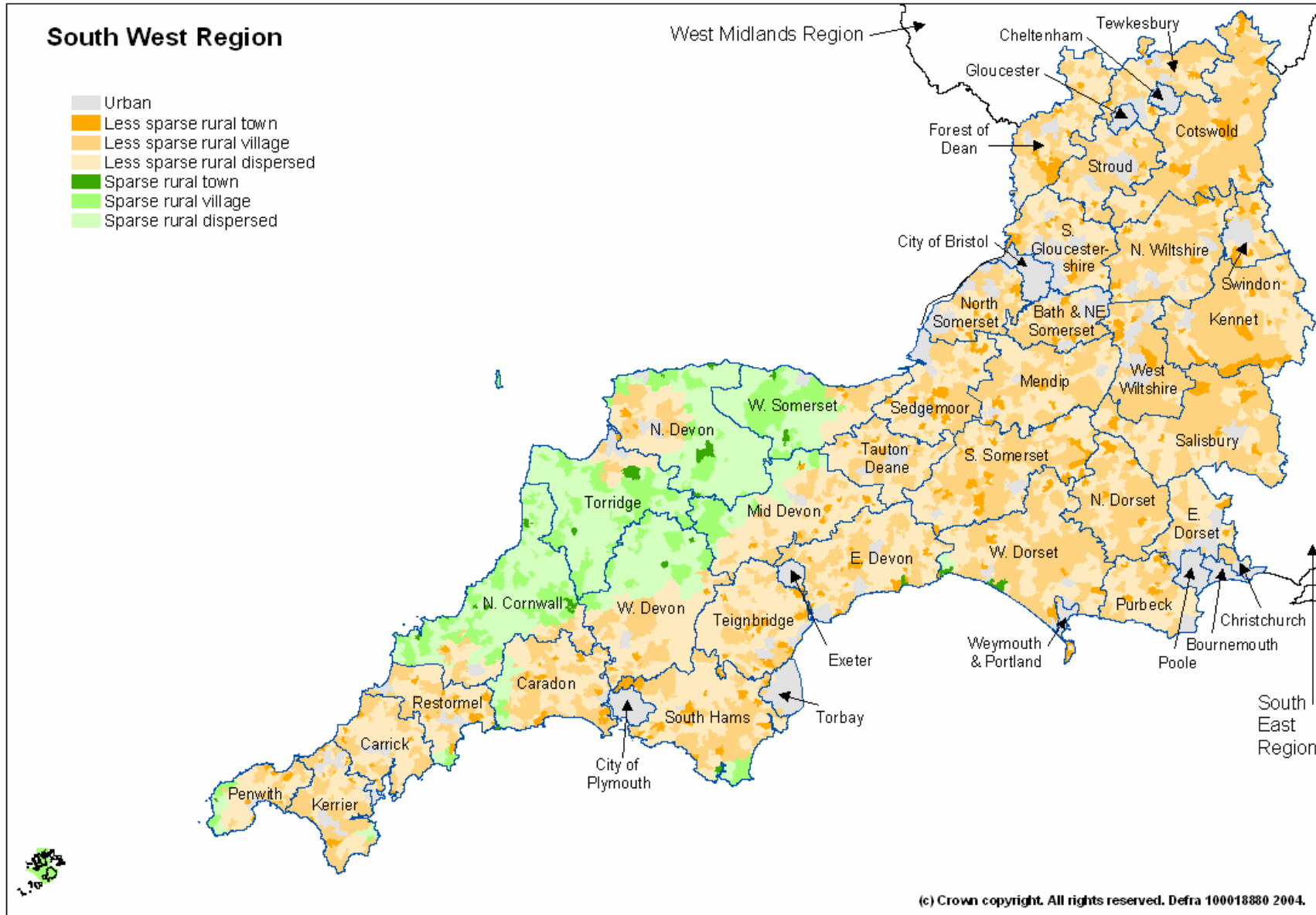


Forest of Dean

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Forest of Dean 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.



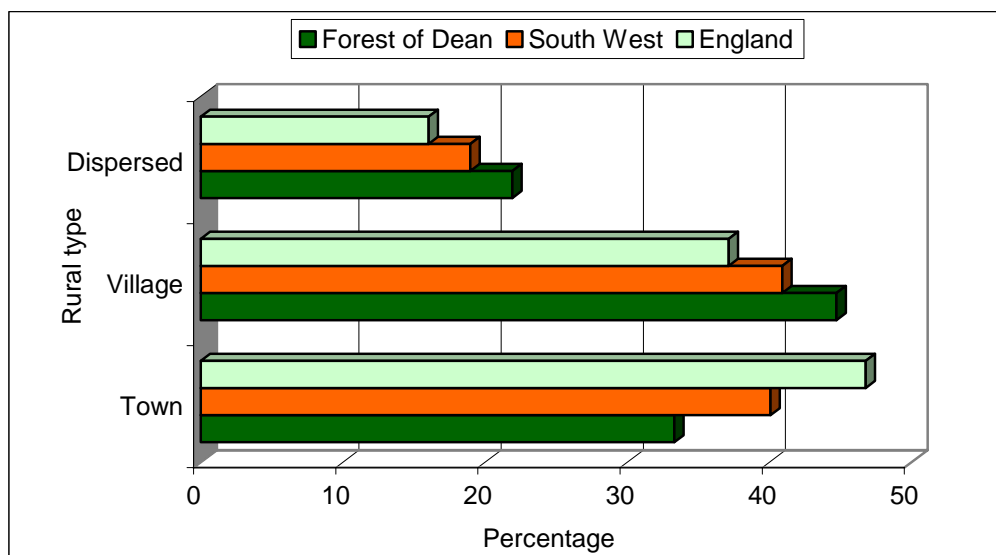
Population

In Forest of Dean 70.5% 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

	Forest of Dean			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	11,405	12,183	23,588	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	27,605	28,789	56,394	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	27,605	28,789	56,394	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	9,198	9,871	19,069	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	12,352	12,560	24,912	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	6,055	6,358	12,413	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	39,010	40,972	79,982	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	70.8	70.3	70.5	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

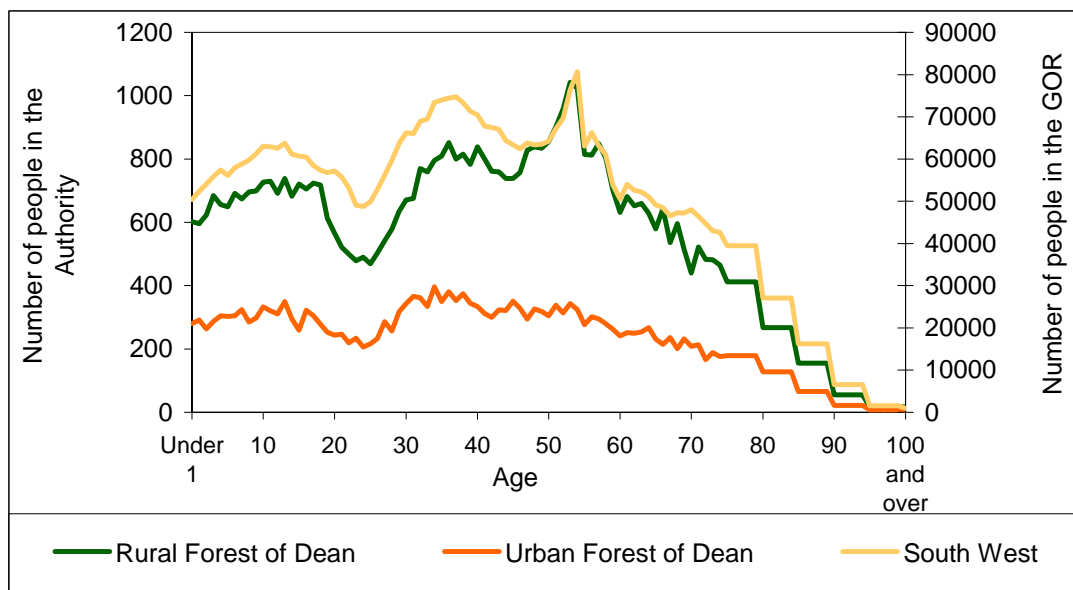
In Forest of Dean 8.2% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 17% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 8.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	9,515	2,943	6,572	2,609	-	2,788	-	1,175	-	69.1
10 to 19	10,080	3,029	7,051	2,429	-	2,974	-	1,648	-	70.0
20 to 29	7,744	2,461	5,283	1,972	-	2,234	-	1,077	-	68.2
30 to 39	11,336	3,604	7,732	2,952	-	3,379	-	1,401	-	68.2
40 to 49	11,107	3,212	7,895	2,460	-	3,640	-	1,795	-	71.1
50 to 59	11,804	3,041	8,763	2,445	-	4,074	-	2,244	-	74.2
60 to 69	8,502	2,379	6,123	1,756	-	2,780	-	1,587	-	72.0
70 to 79	6,303	1,848	4,455	1,515	-	1,971	-	969	-	70.7
80 to 89	3,087	970	2,117	784	-	893	-	440	-	68.6
90 and over	530	153	377	140	-	170	-	67	-	71.1
	80,008	23,640	56,368	19,062	-	24,903	-	12,403	-	70.5

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.

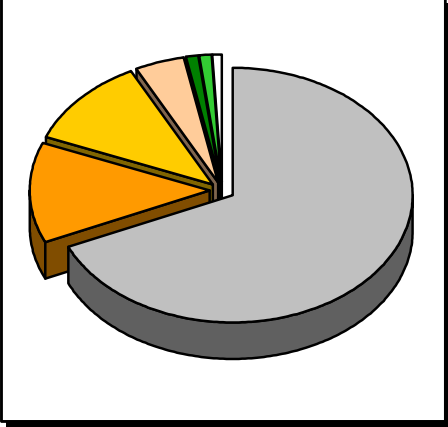
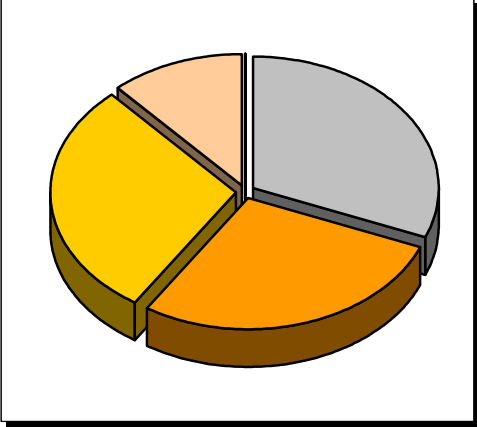


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Forest of Dean
Number of under 5's: 4,600

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

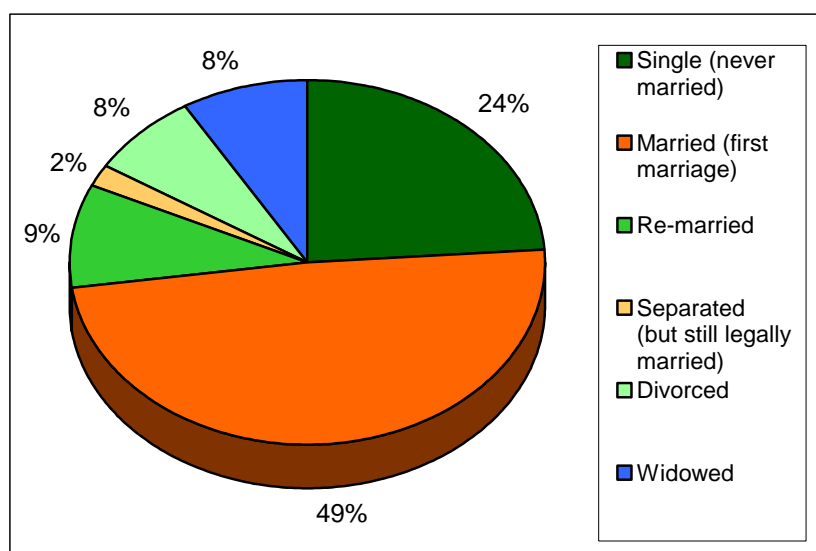
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Forest of Dean						
Urban	4,742	8,511	1,709	367	1,608	1,833
Rural	10,854	22,272	4,241	789	3,514	3,858
Less Sparse	10,854	22,272	4,241	789	3,514	3,858
Town	3,613	6,914	1,351	298	1,299	1,413
Village	4,591	10,163	1,876	338	1,554	1,720
Dispersed	2,650	5,195	1,014	153	661	725
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	15,596	30,783	5,950	1,156	5,122	5,691
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 Forest of Dean 69.5% of households are in rural areas. 24.4% of rural households are single person households. 7.2% of rural households are lone parent family households.

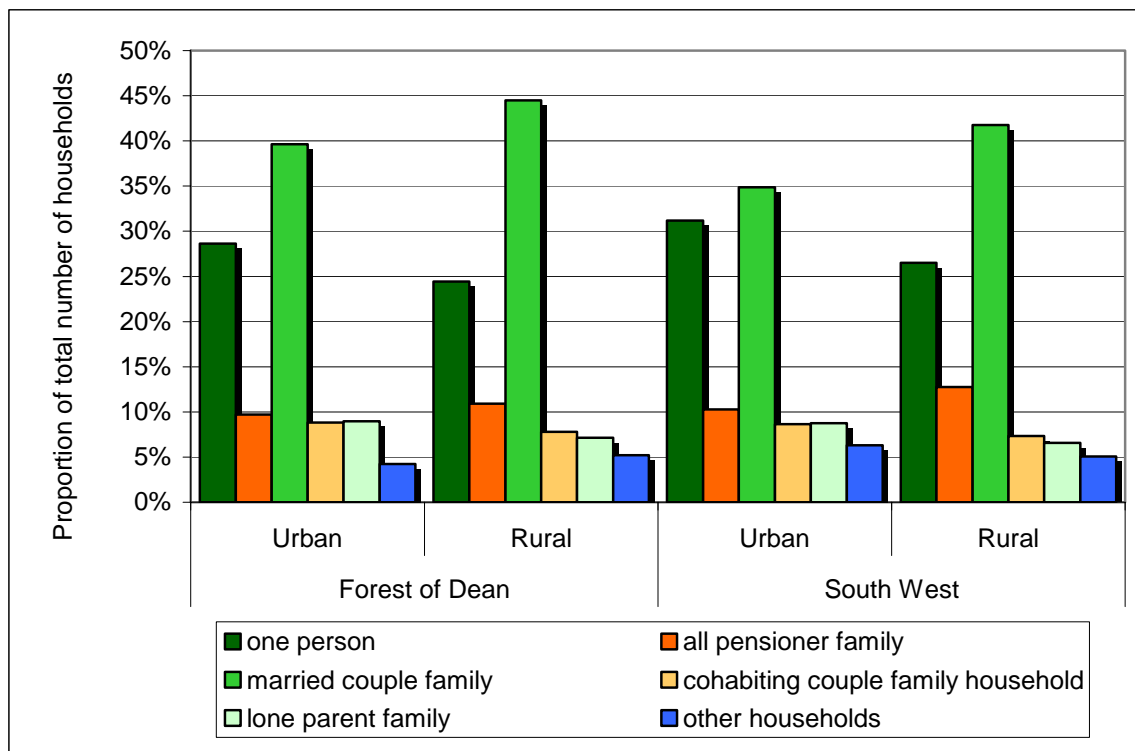
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	9,896	22,601	7,807	10,077	4,717	-	-	-	69.5
One person household	2,835	5,524	2,186	2,341	997	-	-	-	66.1
pensioner	1,576	3,187	1,270	1,357	560	-	-	-	66.9
other	1,259	2,337	916	984	437	-	-	-	65.0
All pensioner family	962	2,465	815	1,060	590	-	-	-	71.9
Married couple family	3,922	10,057	3,140	4,640	2,277	-	-	-	71.9
no children	1,490	3,948	1,045	1,916	987	-	-	-	72.6
with one dependent child	639	1,620	520	746	354	-	-	-	71.7
with two or more dependent children	1,192	2,886	1,079	1,237	570	-	-	-	70.8
all children non-dependent	601	1,603	496	741	366	-	-	-	72.7
Cohabiting couple family	873	1,760	674	797	289	-	-	-	66.8
no children	448	959	348	438	173	-	-	-	68.2
with one dependent child	205	336	143	153	40	-	-	-	62.1
two or more dependent children	190	396	159	176	61	-	-	-	67.6
all children non-dependent	30	69	24	30	15	-	-	-	69.7
Lone parent family	886	1,616	668	707	241	-	-	-	64.6
with one dependent child	327	471	224	192	55	-	-	-	59.0
with two or more dependant children	240	473	221	212	40	-	-	-	66.3
all children non-dependent	319	672	223	303	146	-	-	-	67.8
Other households	418	1,179	324	532	323	-	-	-	73.8
with one dependent child	72	229	75	100	54	-	-	-	76.1
with two or more dependent children	84	215	53	86	76	-	-	-	71.9
all student	-	9	-	3	6	-	-	-	100.0
all pensioner	42	120	33	51	36	-	-	-	74.1
other	220	606	163	292	151	-	-	-	73.4

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.

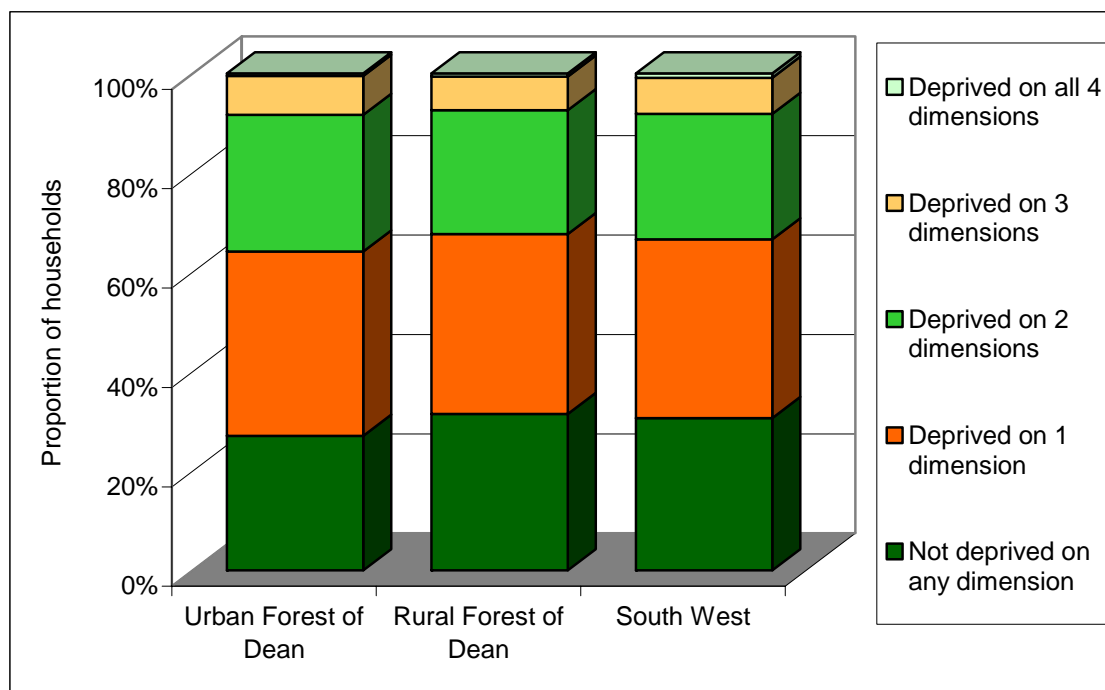
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Forest of Dean					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	2,688	3,676	2,725	776	52	420,809	967,571
Rural	7,113	8,196	5,627	1,535	146	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	7,113	8,196	5,627	1,535	146	201,392	423,372
Town	2,213	2,900	2,064	607	51	79,760	190,243
Village	3,270	3,615	2,455	654	67	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,630	1,681	1,108	274	28	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)

	Forest of Dean				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	15,610	5,752	2,226	9.4	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	38,748	13,114	4,532	8.0	1,174,981	373,193	131,626	7.8

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Forest of Dean			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	19,204	4,384	18.6	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	46,349	10,045	17.8	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

	Forest of Dean			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Forest of Dean	South West
Urban	1,538	265	497	9.7	9.7
Rural	4,490	605	1,121	11.0	10.7
Towns	1,307	213	360	9.9	10.1
Villages	2,049	243	482	11.1	10.9
Dispersed	1,134	149	279	12.6	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Forest of Dean 29.9% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 67.1% 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	5,668	3,441	3,371	975	2,066	1,240	33.8	26.6
Rural	11,572	7,378	8,824	2,849	7,427	2,919	28.2	25.4
Less Sparse	11,572	7,378	8,824	2,849	7,427	2,919	28.2	24.9
Town	4,122	2,795	2,818	761	1,833	922	31.1	27.0
Village	5,131	3,165	3,931	1,268	3,450	1,338	28.1	23.6
Dispersed	2,319	1,418	2,075	820	2,144	659	24.6	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	17,240	10,819	12,195	3,824	9,493	4,159	29.9	26.2
Percentage rural	67.1	68.2	72.4	74.5	78.2	70.2		

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

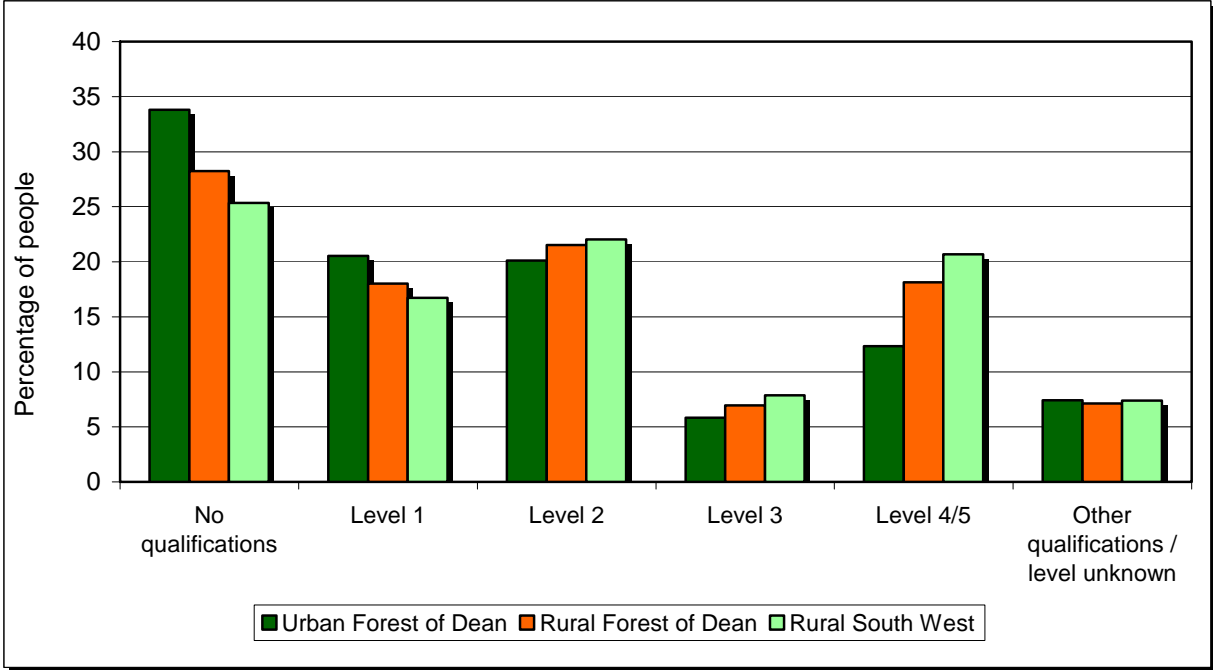
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

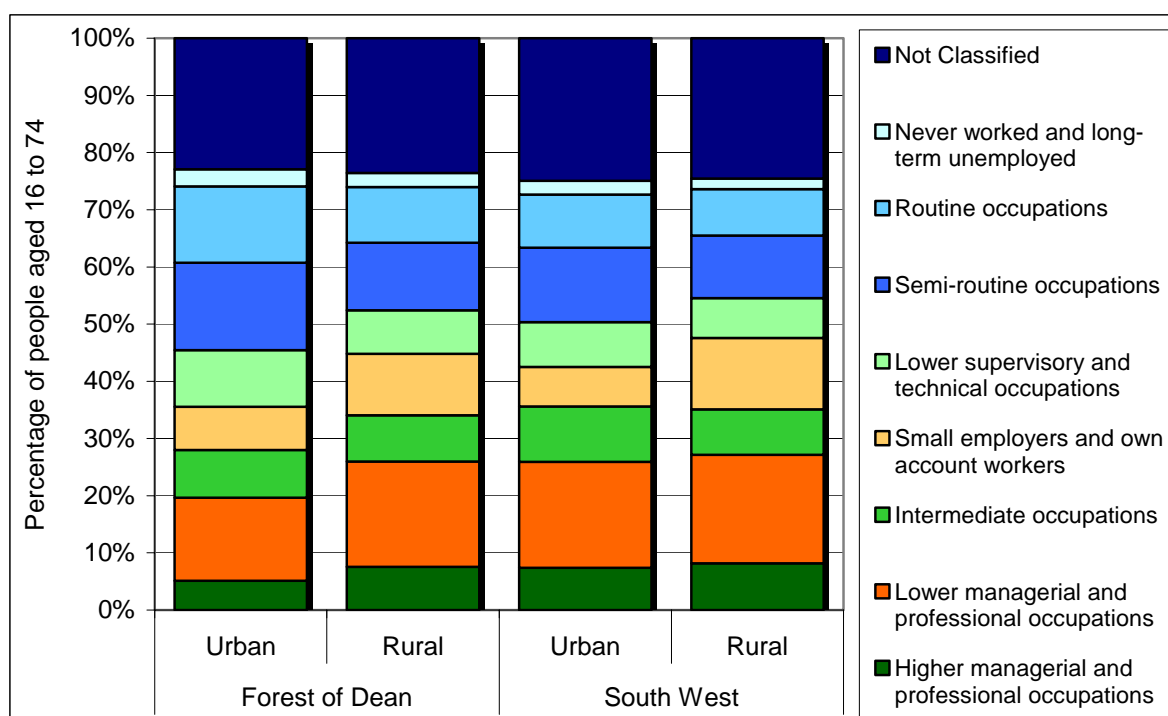
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Forest of Dean					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	856	3,100	683	1,513	904	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	2,423	7,555	2,182	3,574	1,799	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	1,389	3,321	1,085	1,550	686	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	1,262	4,395	970	2,093	1,332	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,648	3,122	1,264	1,324	534	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	2,558	4,841	1,994	2,045	802	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	2,224	4,010	1,723	1,731	556	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	496	993	360	429	204	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	3,822	9,675	2,976	4,066	2,633	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 Forest of Dean 31.8% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 47.2% of those people are retired, 10.9% are students and 19.9% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 31.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Forest of Dean and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

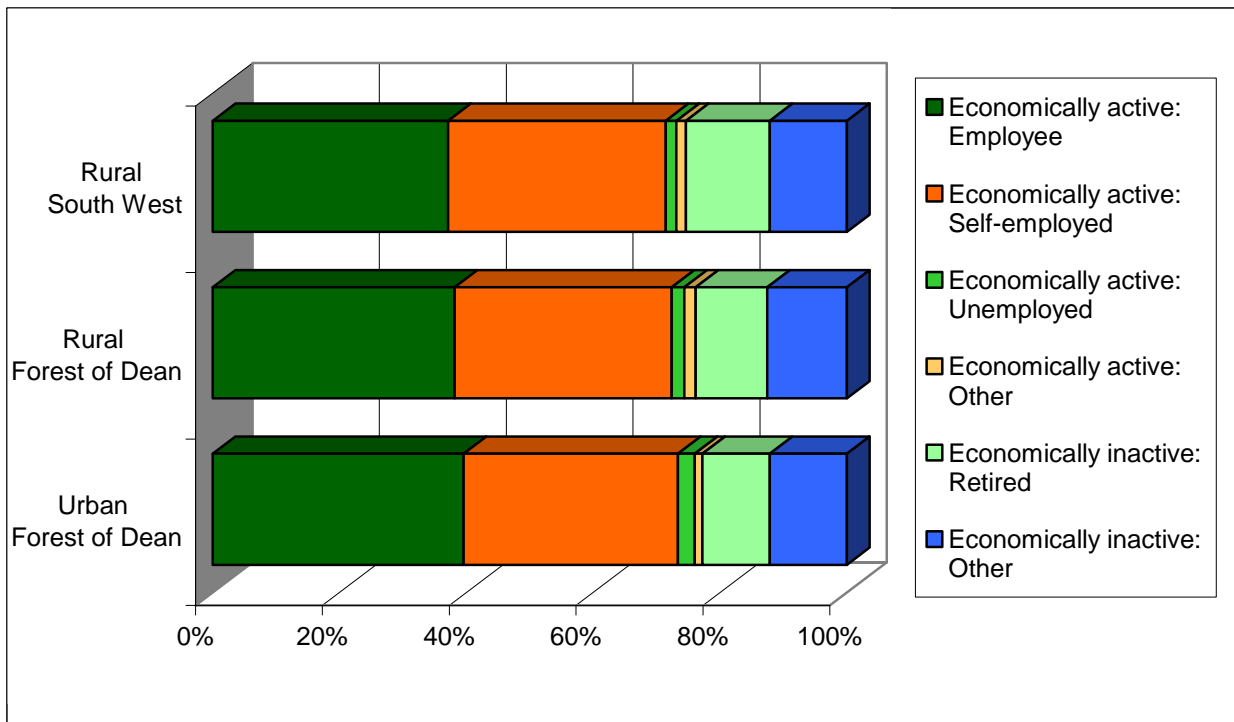
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Forest of Dean					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	11,449	27,949	9,155	12,579	6,215	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	9,191	20,860	7,396	9,392	4,072	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	2,242	5,370	1,889	2,382	1,099	311,659	155,960
Full-time	6,949	15,490	5,507	7,010	2,973	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	450	1,785	397	777	611	61,374	61,186
Part-time	51	260	57	106	97	8,927	9,295
Full-time	399	1,525	340	671	514	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	907	3,225	660	1,569	996	121,846	111,802
Part-time	227	956	187	456	313	35,359	34,920
Full-time	680	2,269	473	1,113	683	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	610	1,106	424	510	172	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	291	973	278	331	364	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	5,289	13,047	4,103	5,711	3,233	748,376	399,854
Retired	2,455	6,160	1,903	2,759	1,498	339,213	207,867
Student	431	1,425	353	502	570	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	1,096	2,600	867	1,180	553	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	833	1,902	639	855	408	112,958	46,645
Other	474	960	341	415	204	58,330	29,606
% economically active	68.4	68.2	69.1	68.8	65.8	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	31.6	31.8	30.9	31.2	34.2	32.2	33.1

Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

Percentage of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity



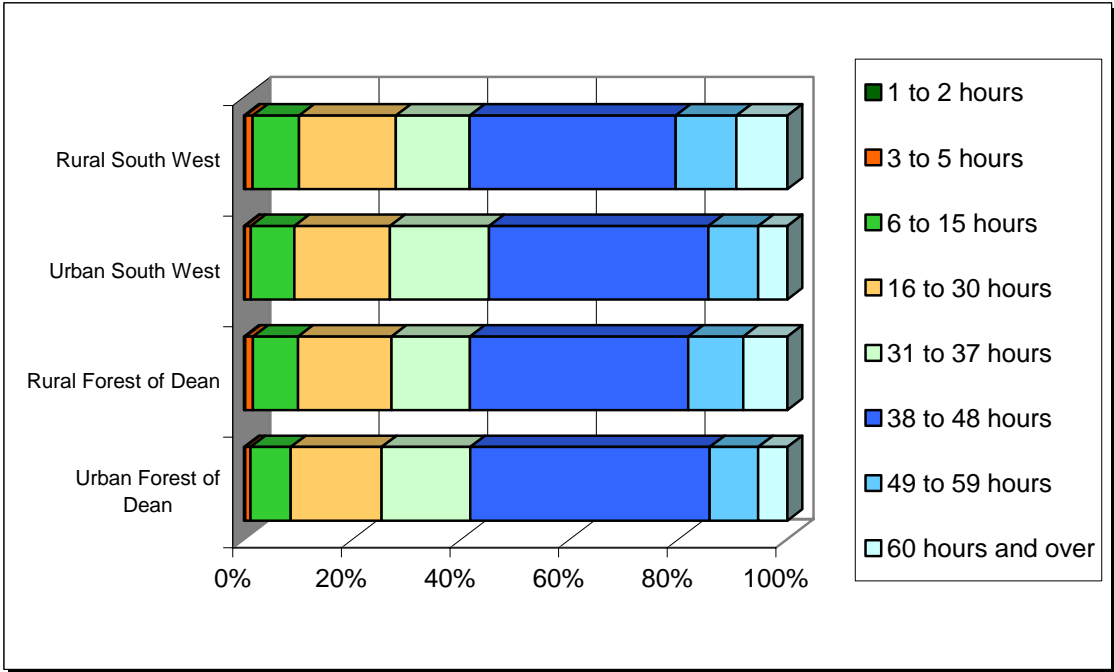
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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

	Part-time				Full-time				Percent	
	1 to 2 hours	3 to 5 hours	6 to 15 hours	16 to 30 hours	31 to 37 hours	38 to 48 hours	49 to 59 hours	60 hours and over	Part-time	Full-time
Forest of Dean										
Urban	24	105	802	1,811	1,763	4,768	965	582	25.3	74.7
Rural	64	385	2,212	4,598	3,857	10,745	2,707	2,170	27.1	72.9
Less Sparse	64	385	2,212	4,598	3,857	10,745	2,707	2,170	27.1	72.9
Town	18	127	720	1,478	1,335	3,757	769	515	26.9	73.1
Village	22	158	926	2,064	1,704	4,887	1,250	1,017	26.4	73.6
Dispersed	24	100	566	1,056	818	2,101	688	638	29.1	70.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	88	490	3,014	6,409	5,620	15,513	3,672	2,752	26.6	73.4
Percentage rural	72.7	78.6	73.4	71.7	68.6	69.3	73.7	78.9		
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 Forest of Dean are: "Manufacturing", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Real estate, renting and business activities"

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

	Forest of Dean					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	167	1,183	190	510	483	13,459	43,438
Fishing	10	30	6	15	9	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	39	60	21	24	15	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	2,880	5,575	2,193	2,393	989	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	55	175	44	89	42	12,432	5,163
Construction	947	2,129	686	973	470	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	1,709	4,085	1,464	1,763	858	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	476	1,109	345	488	276	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	597	1,360	480	616	264	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	312	821	272	381	168	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,041	2,893	857	1,320	716	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	477	1,462	327	858	277	101,287	59,723
Education	630	1,974	550	907	517	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	1,037	2,697	875	1,183	639	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	452	1,163	362	535	266	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	15	18	9	3	6	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	-	6	-	6	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

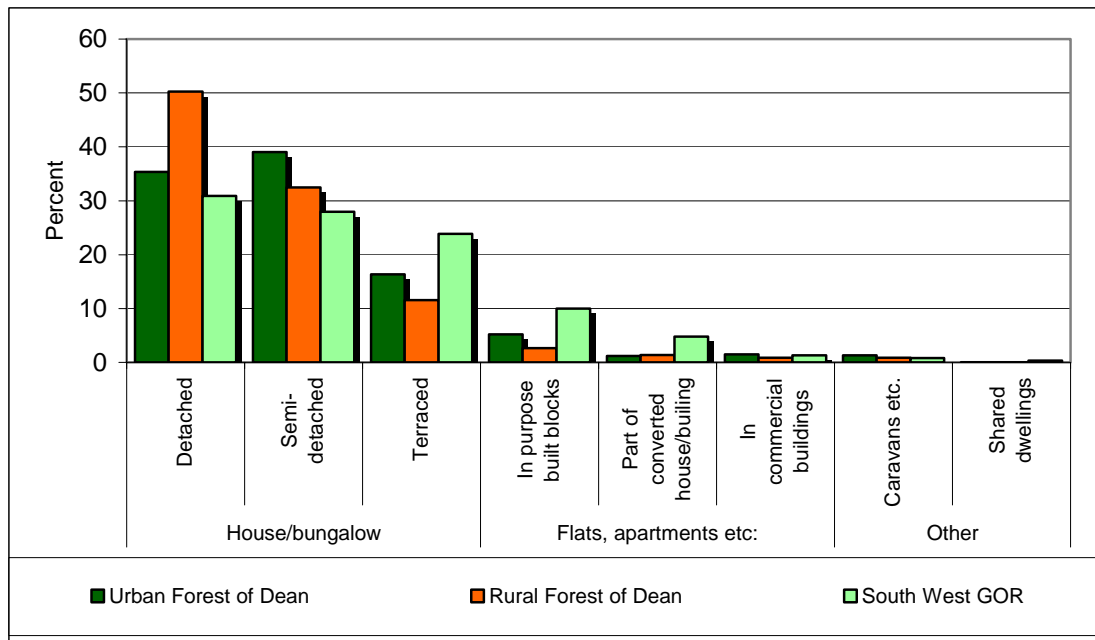
In rural Forest of Dean 94.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.9% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.9% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Forest of Dean 90.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 7.9% 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

	Forest of Dean					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	10,233	23,413	8,032	10,472	4,909	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	9,286	22,065	7,347	10,085	4,633	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	3,617	11,762	2,593	5,698	3,471	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	3,996	7,603	3,232	3,411	960	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,673	2,700	1,522	976	202	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	811	1,149	664	352	133	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	532	628	439	167	22	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	126	324	110	131	83	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	153	197	115	54	28	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	136	199	21	35	143	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	6	7	4	3	-	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 Forest of Dean 78.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.1% live in social rented accommodation and 7.1% live in private rented accommodation.

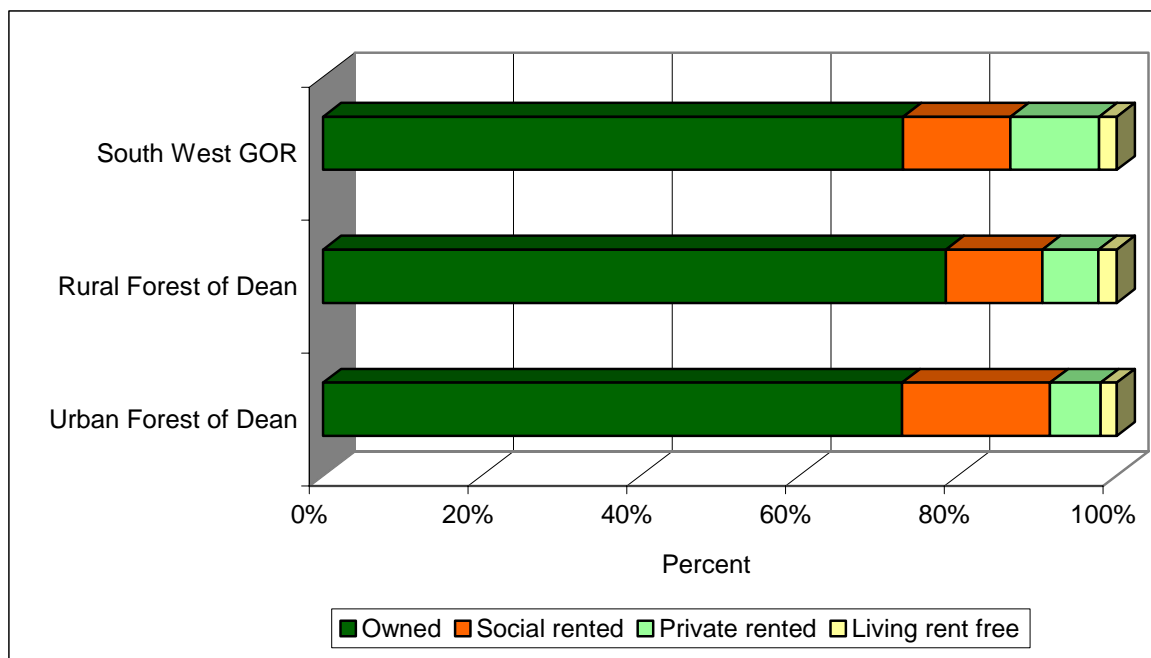
In urban Forest of Dean 72.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.7% live in social rented accommodation and 6.4% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Forest of Dean					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	7,211	17,732	5,710	7,984	4,038	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	3,197	8,767	2,512	3,963	2,292	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	3,974	8,831	3,144	3,960	1,727	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	40	134	54	61	19	9,454	3,577
Social rented	1,845	2,742	1,408	1,148	186	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	1,443	2,300	1,133	1,014	153	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	402	442	275	134	33	80,956	39,841
Private rented	629	1,601	544	718	339	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	533	1,223	481	459	283	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	12	95	3	79	13	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	61	162	42	83	37	10,290	5,683
Other	23	121	18	97	6	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	202	518	172	209	137	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

13.7% of households in rural Forest of Dean do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 22%.

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

	Forest of Dean					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	2,179	4,399	2,604	546	183	327,572	1,060,914	12,067	1,567,787
Rural	3,101	9,266	7,619	1,909	712	93,948	603,633	33,434	998,192
Less Sparse	3,101	9,266	7,619	1,909	712	82,665	542,100	33,434	901,436
Town	1,510	3,542	2,185	465	129	50,244	219,876	9,883	337,797
Village	1,223	4,021	3,582	888	350	24,836	224,759	15,376	386,031
Dispersed	368	1,703	1,852	556	233	7,585	97,465	8,175	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	5,280	13,665	10,223	2,455	895	421,520	1,664,547	45,501	2,565,979
Percentage rural	58.7	67.8	74.5	77.8	79.6	22.3	36.3	73.5	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

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	12,324	7,129	2,853	765	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
Town	6,548	1,499	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	4,414	4,085	1,566	337	-	-	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	1,362	1,545	1,278	428	-	-	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,324	7,129	2,853	765	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.4	30.9	12.4	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,924	5,100	6,367	2,833	658	189	-	-	-	23,071
Town	6,408	644	1,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	671	3,569	4,180	1,580	292	110	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	845	887	1,183	1,253	366	79	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,924	5,100	6,367	2,833	658	189	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	34.3	22.1	27.6	12.3	2.9	0.8	-	-	-	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	12,393	5,718	3,047	1,342	357	214	-	-	-	23,071
Town	7,024	1,022	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	4,226	3,360	1,975	649	82	110	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	1,143	1,336	1,062	693	275	104	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	12,393	5,718	3,047	1,342	357	214	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.7	24.8	13.2	5.8	1.5	0.9	-	-	-	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	4,320	4,904	6,173	2,658	2,087	2,426	503	-	-	23,071
Town	3,553	1,128	1,522	-	-	1,351	502	-	-	8,056
Village	414	3,199	3,524	1,629	933	703	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	353	577	1,127	1,029	1,154	372	1	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,320	4,904	6,173	2,658	2,087	2,426	503	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.7	21.3	26.8	11.5	9.0	10.5	2.2	-	-	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	9,914	5,852	5,079	2,155	71	-	-	-	-	23,071
Town	7,638	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	1,166	4,140	3,803	1,267	26	-	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	1,110	1,294	1,276	888	45	-	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,914	5,852	5,079	2,155	71	-	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	43.0	25.4	22.0	9.3	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	14,108	7,088	1,469	406	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
Town	7,298	758	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	4,654	4,852	709	187	-	-	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	2,156	1,478	760	219	-	-	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	14,108	7,088	1,469	406	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	61.2	30.7	6.4	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	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	20,433	2,496	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
Town	8,053	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	9,062	1,258	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	3,318	1,235	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	20,433	2,496	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	88.6	10.8	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,757	6,632	5,295	2,436	763	188	-	-	-	23,071
Town	6,154	1,635	267	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	951	4,043	3,636	1,366	296	110	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	652	954	1,392	1,070	467	78	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,757	6,632	5,295	2,436	763	188	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.6	28.7	23.0	10.6	3.3	0.8	-	-	-	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	20,756	2,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
Town	8,039	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	9,306	1,096	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	3,411	1,202	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	20,756	2,315	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.0	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	7,787	5,665	7,034	2,100	483	2	-	-	-	23,071
Town	6,121	1,116	819	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,056
Village	1,048	3,346	4,701	1,086	221	-	-	-	-	10,402
Dispersed	618	1,203	1,514	1,014	262	2	-	-	-	4,613
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	7,787	5,665	7,034	2,100	483	2	-	-	-	23,071
% of rural households										
in the Authority	33.8	24.6	30.5	9.1	2.1	-	-	-	-	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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