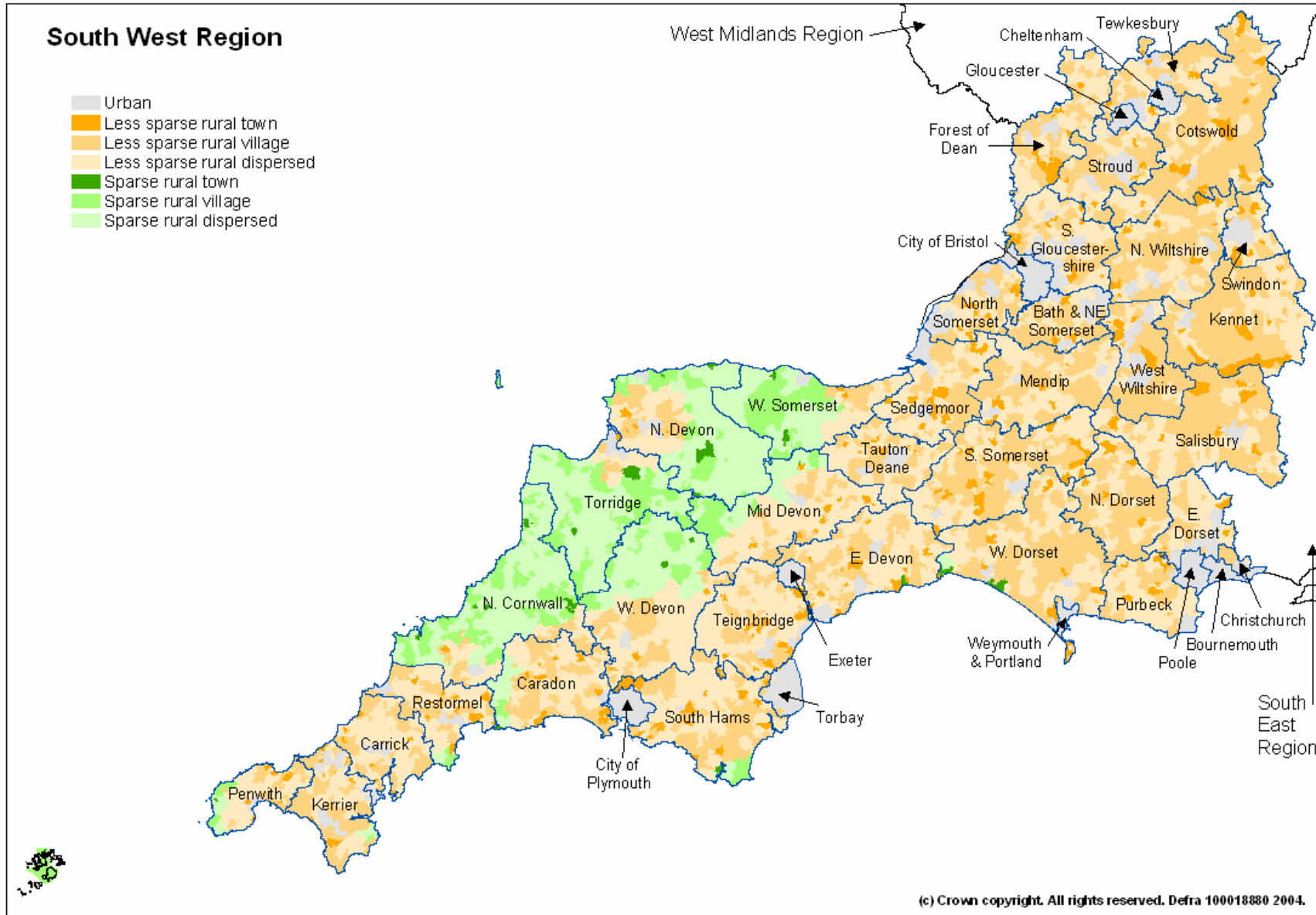


Bath and North East Somerset

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Bath and North East Somerset 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

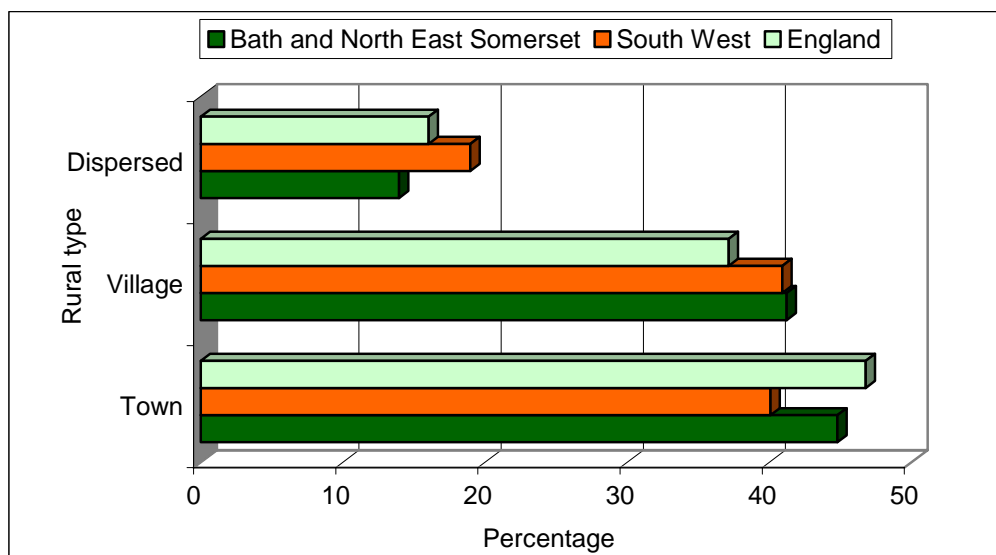
In Bath and North East Somerset 24.8% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region.

Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Bath and North East Somerset			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	61,550	65,489	127,039	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	20,593	21,408	42,001	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	20,593	21,408	42,001	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	9,226	9,634	18,860	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	8,492	8,899	17,391	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	2,875	2,875	5,750	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	82,143	86,897	169,040	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	25.1	24.6	24.8	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

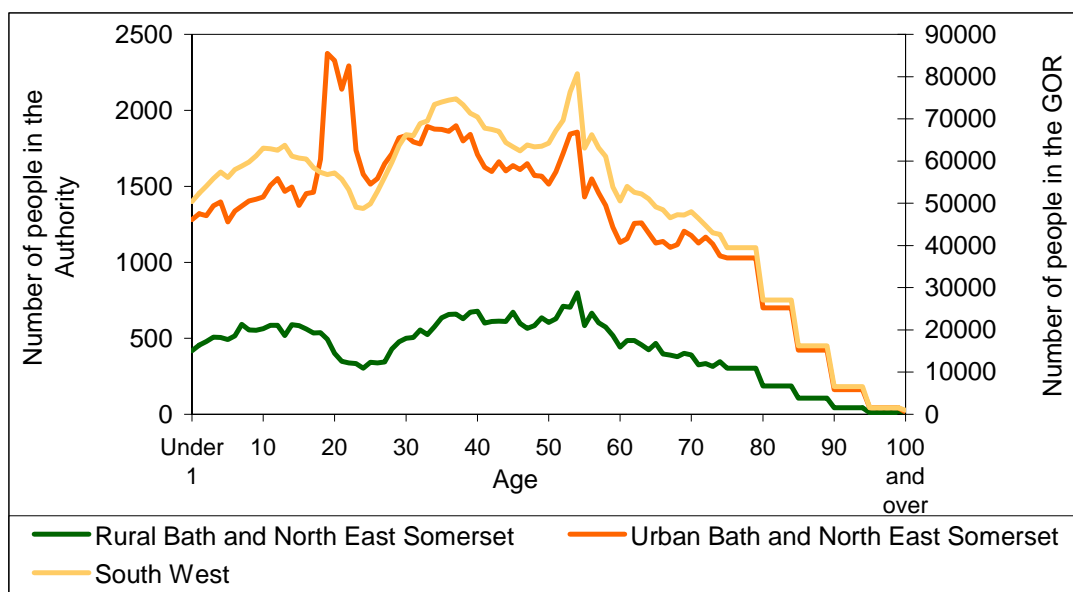
In Bath and North East Somerset 3% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 6.3% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 2.9% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	18,553	13,474	5,079	2,404	-	2,015	-	660	-	27.4
10 to 19	21,349	15,793	5,556	2,280	-	2,527	-	749	-	26.0
20 to 29	21,989	18,330	3,659	1,917	-	1,292	-	450	-	16.6
30 to 39	24,368	18,453	5,915	2,891	-	2,254	-	770	-	24.3
40 to 49	22,406	16,234	6,172	2,709	-	2,528	-	935	-	27.5
50 to 59	21,969	15,572	6,397	2,654	-	2,765	-	978	-	29.1
60 to 69	16,009	11,679	4,330	1,842	-	1,847	-	641	-	27.0
70 to 79	14,002	10,775	3,227	1,461	-	1,348	-	418	-	23.0
80 to 89	7,087	5,617	1,470	690	-	622	-	158	-	20.7
90 and over	1,311	1,034	277	115	-	144	-	18	-	21.1
	169,043	126,961	42,082	18,963	-	17,342	-	5,777	-	24.9

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.

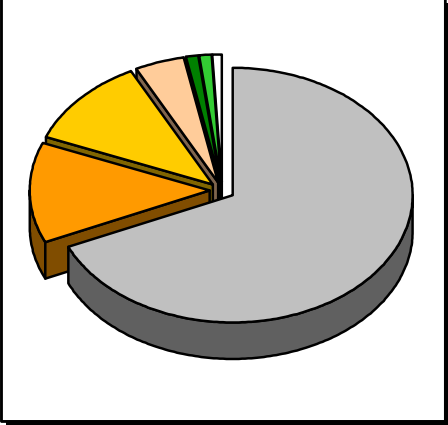
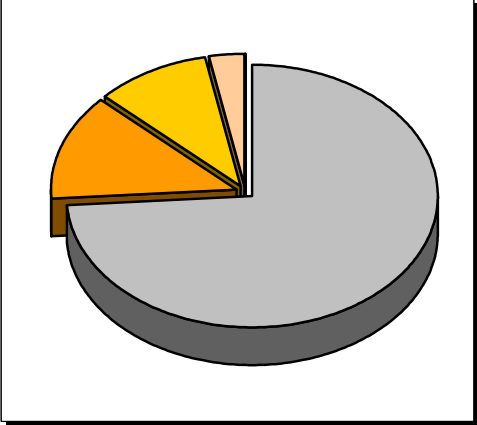


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
 Bath and North East Somerset
 Number of under 5's: 9,100

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

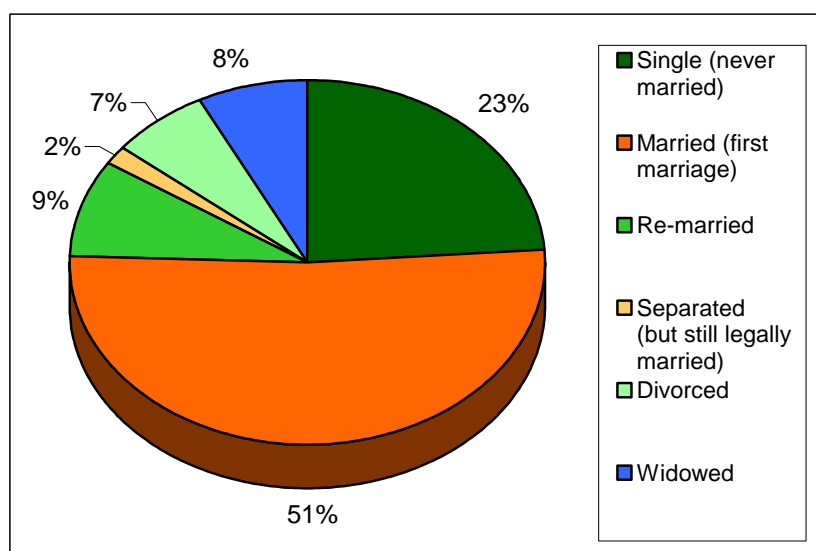
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Bath and North East Somerset						
Urban	35,739	42,775	6,989	1,940	8,501	8,807
Rural	7,984	17,328	2,907	556	2,199	2,524
Less Sparse	7,984	17,328	2,907	556	2,199	2,524
Town	3,464	7,695	1,293	255	1,057	1,200
Village	3,442	7,196	1,152	210	841	1,076
Dispersed	1,078	2,437	462	91	301	248
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	43,723	60,103	9,896	2,496	10,700	11,331
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 Bath and North East Somerset 23.1% of households are in rural areas. 23% of rural households are single person households. 6.3% of rural households are lone parent family households.

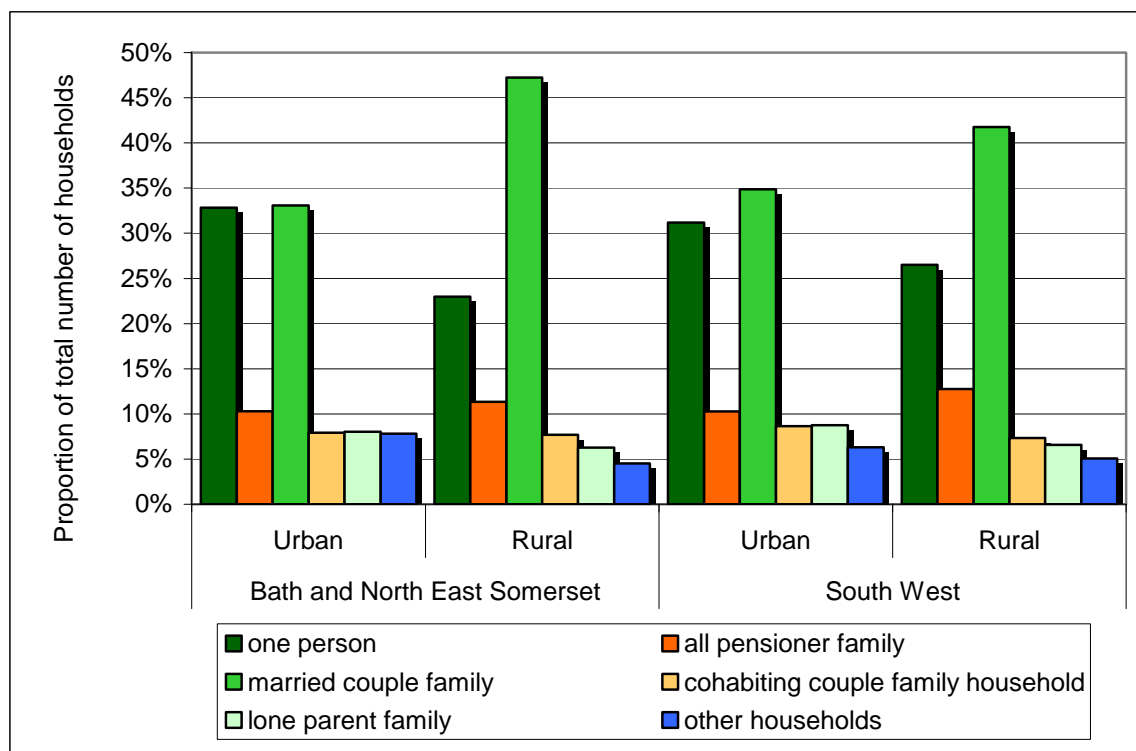
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	54,585	16,427	7,608	6,566	2,253	-	-	-	23.1
One person household	17,921	3,777	1,842	1,453	482	-	-	-	17.4
pensioner	9,055	2,120	1,034	844	242	-	-	-	19.0
other	8,866	1,657	808	609	240	-	-	-	15.7
All pensioner family	5,633	1,862	818	789	255	-	-	-	24.8
Married couple family	18,060	7,758	3,506	3,163	1,089	-	-	-	30.0
no children	6,666	2,912	1,268	1,238	406	-	-	-	30.4
with one dependent child	2,923	1,101	510	435	156	-	-	-	27.4
with two or more dependent children	5,553	2,512	1,151	1,016	345	-	-	-	31.1
all children non-dependent	2,918	1,233	577	474	182	-	-	-	29.7
Cohabiting couple family	4,330	1,263	663	432	168	-	-	-	22.6
no children	2,736	755	383	264	108	-	-	-	21.6
with one dependent child	710	182	108	56	18	-	-	-	20.4
two or more dependent children	758	278	145	97	36	-	-	-	26.8
all children non-dependent	126	48	27	15	6	-	-	-	27.6
Lone parent family	4,375	1,028	484	437	107	-	-	-	19.0
with one dependent child	1,576	291	152	105	34	-	-	-	15.6
with two or more dependant children	1,355	371	167	169	35	-	-	-	21.5
all children non-dependent	1,444	366	165	163	38	-	-	-	20.2
Other households	4,266	739	295	292	152	-	-	-	14.8
with one dependent child	331	101	36	44	21	-	-	-	23.4
with two or more dependent children	378	129	56	47	26	-	-	-	25.4
all student	979	15	6	6	3	-	-	-	1.5
all pensioner	257	79	31	30	18	-	-	-	23.5
other	2,321	415	166	165	84	-	-	-	15.2

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.

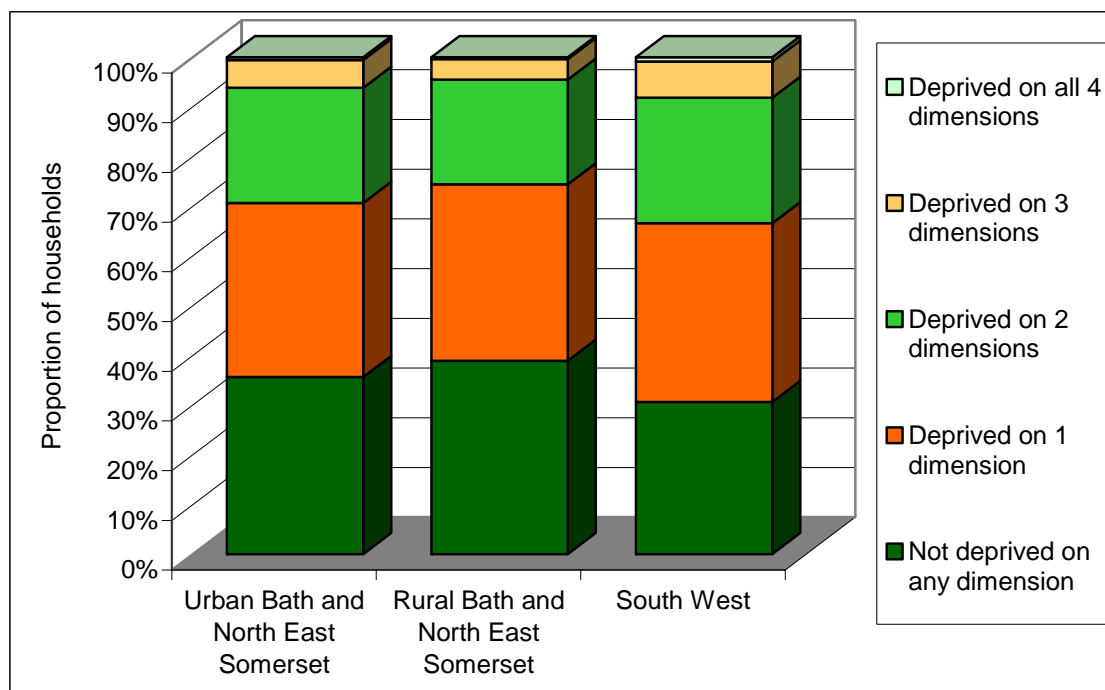
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Bath and North East Somerset					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	19,495	19,137	12,673	3,028	330	420,809	967,571
Rural	6,398	5,838	3,461	680	67	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	6,398	5,838	3,461	680	67	201,392	423,372
Town	2,876	2,712	1,658	322	34	79,760	190,243
Village	2,609	2,310	1,367	268	24	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	913	816	436	90	9	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)

	Bath and North East Somerset				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	90,003	27,285	9,752	7.7	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	30,800	8,414	2,787	6.6	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)

	Bath and North East Somerset			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	106,293	20,746	16.3	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	35,960	6,041	14.4	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

	Bath and North East Somerset			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Bath and North East Somerset	South West
Urban	8,825	1,097	1,939	9.3	9.7
Rural	3,302	364	661	10.3	10.7
Towns	1,365	172	340	10.0	10.1
Villages	1,478	149	254	10.8	10.9
Dispersed	459	43	67	9.9	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Bath and North East Somerset 22.5% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 25.7% 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	20,570	12,853	17,518	11,807	24,820	5,369	22.1	26.6
Rural	7,126	4,950	6,413	2,732	7,084	1,921	23.6	25.4
Less Sparse	7,126	4,950	6,413	2,732	7,084	1,921	23.6	24.9
Town	3,422	2,602	2,960	1,012	2,545	919	25.4	27.0
Village	2,788	1,737	2,611	1,374	3,280	723	22.3	23.6
Dispersed	916	611	842	346	1,259	279	21.5	22.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	27,696	17,803	23,931	14,539	31,904	7,290	22.5	26.2
Percentage rural	25.7	27.8	26.8	18.8	22.2	26.4		

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

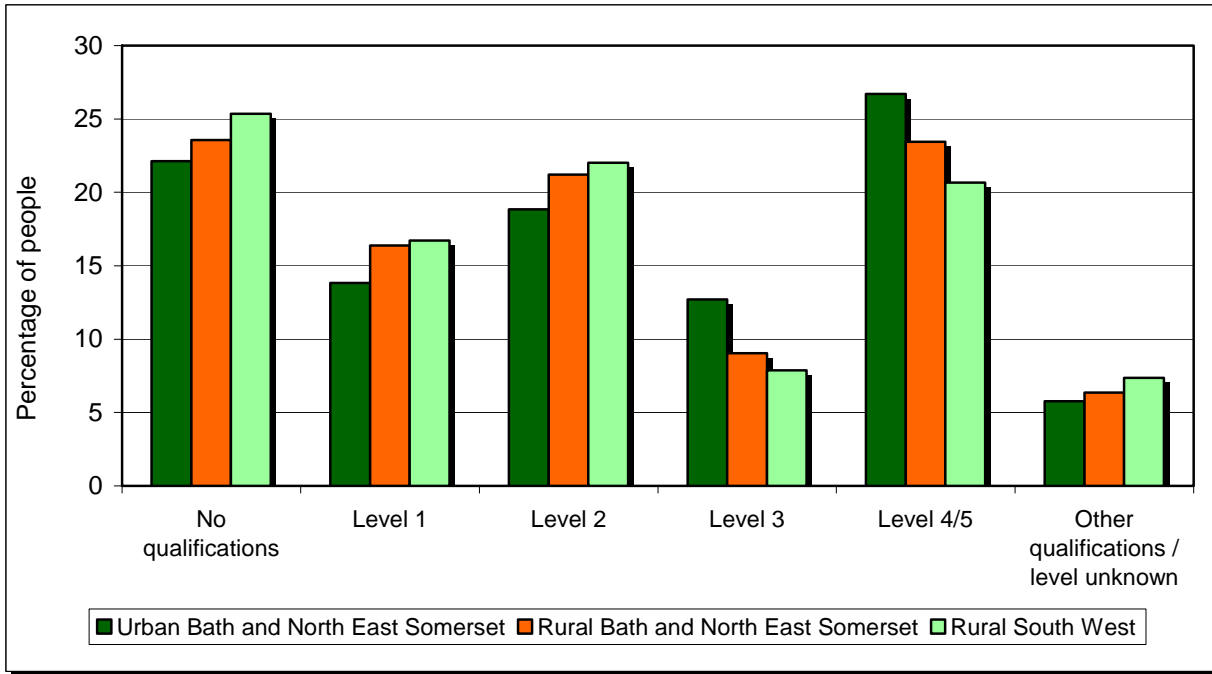
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

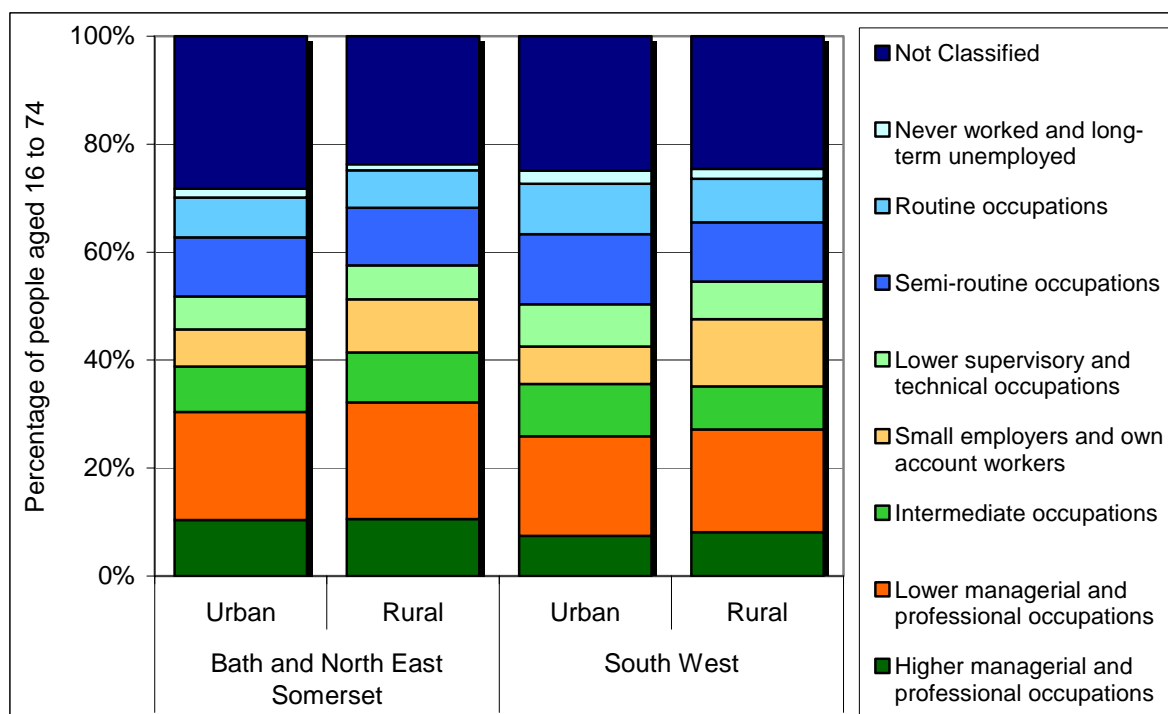
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Bath and North East Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	9,642	3,190	1,211	1,439	540	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	18,639	6,524	2,878	2,723	923	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	7,839	2,786	1,430	1,020	336	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	6,376	2,994	1,024	1,340	630	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	5,709	1,889	1,032	627	230	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	10,199	3,228	1,757	1,118	353	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	6,832	2,096	1,110	766	220	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,531	345	140	149	56	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	26,276	7,156	2,859	3,346	951	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 Bath and North East Somerset 29.9% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 50.4% of those people are retired, 14.5% are students and 20.5% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 33.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Bath and North East Somerset and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

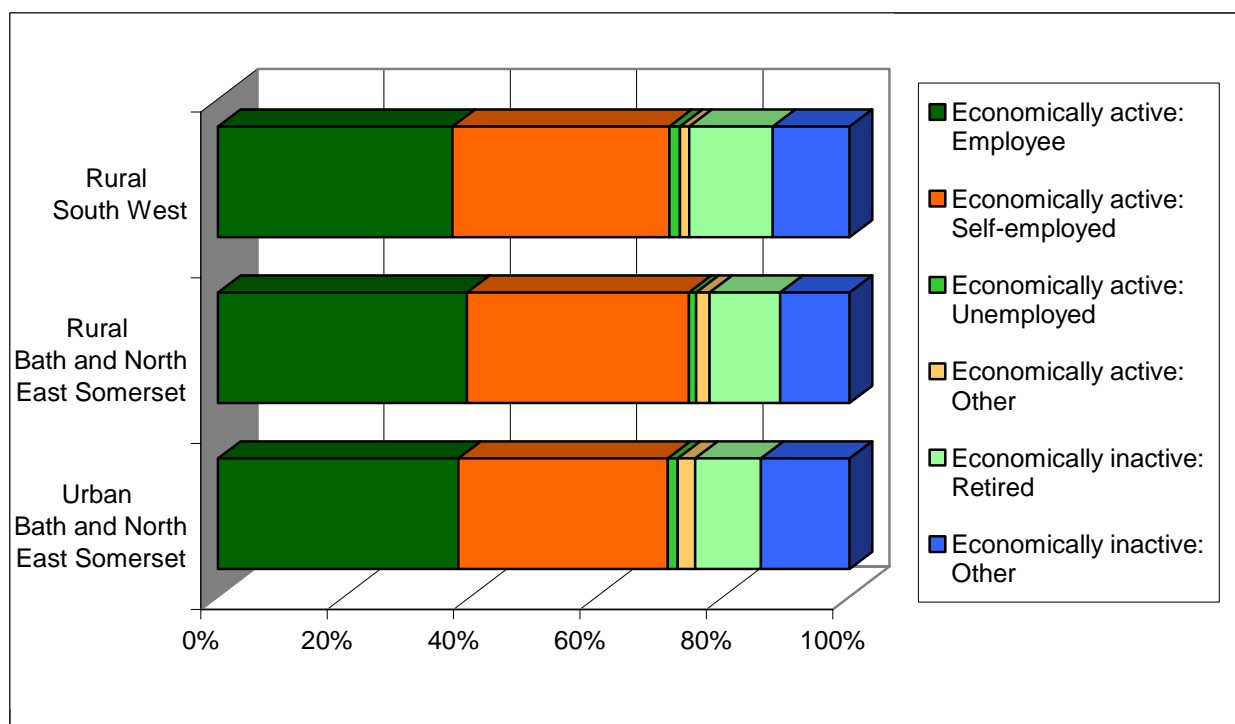
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Bath and North East Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	62,029	21,201	9,716	8,447	3,038	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	48,220	16,026	7,974	6,003	2,049	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	11,883	4,193	2,024	1,602	567	311,659	155,960
Full-time	36,337	11,833	5,950	4,401	1,482	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	2,617	1,426	421	707	298	61,374	61,186
Part-time	431	229	77	106	46	8,927	9,295
Full-time	2,186	1,197	344	601	252	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	5,726	2,425	793	1,119	513	121,846	111,802
Part-time	1,933	791	233	385	173	35,359	34,920
Full-time	3,793	1,634	560	734	340	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	1,975	476	216	187	73	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	3,491	848	312	431	105	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	31,017	9,022	3,759	4,049	1,214	748,376	399,854
Retired	13,205	4,547	1,991	1,913	643	339,213	207,867
Student	7,620	1,311	345	822	144	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	4,797	1,846	800	795	251	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	3,273	794	400	300	94	112,958	46,645
Other	2,122	524	223	219	82	58,330	29,606
% economically active	66.7	70.1	72.1	67.6	71.4	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	33.3	29.9	27.9	32.4	28.6	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



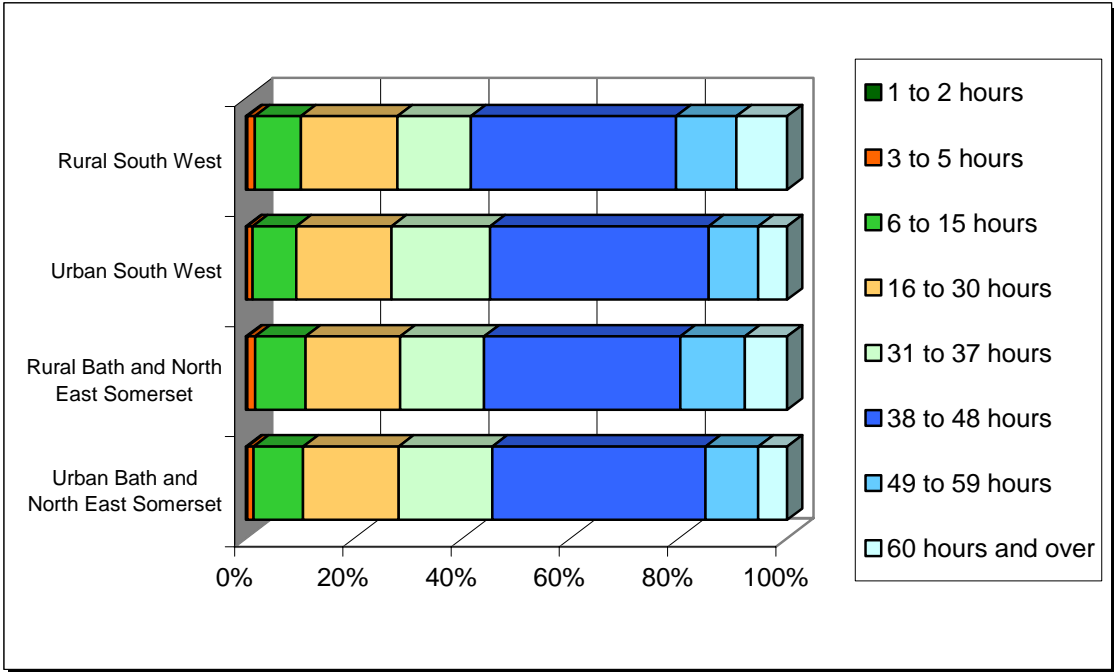
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Bath and North East Somerset										
Urban	149	687	5,471	10,510	10,323	23,469	5,811	3,183	28.2	71.8
Rural	51	300	1,920	3,609	3,196	7,486	2,451	1,622	28.5	71.5
Less Sparse	51	300	1,920	3,609	3,196	7,486	2,451	1,622	28.5	71.5
Town	21	114	829	1,643	1,723	3,630	1,000	539	27.4	72.6
Village	24	147	812	1,431	1,089	2,840	1,057	787	29.5	70.5
Dispersed	6	39	279	535	384	1,016	394	296	29.1	70.9
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	200	987	7,391	14,119	13,519	30,955	8,262	4,805	28.3	71.7
Percentage rural	25.5	30.4	26.0	25.6	23.6	24.2	29.7	33.8		
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 Bath and North East Somerset are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Real estate, renting and business activities" and "Manufacturing"

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

	Bath and North East Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	488	604	99	318	187	13,459	43,438
Fishing	3	3	-	3	-	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	99	42	18	21	3	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	7,583	2,769	1,534	881	354	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	438	142	67	69	6	12,432	5,163
Construction	3,672	1,739	789	699	251	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	9,445	3,182	1,632	1,148	402	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	3,679	982	362	466	154	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	3,142	1,126	553	430	143	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	1,976	887	412	382	93	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	8,703	2,861	1,165	1,247	449	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	4,430	1,251	680	438	133	101,287	59,723
Education	6,003	1,851	742	824	285	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	6,873	2,273	1,041	894	338	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	3,066	876	362	360	154	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	42	36	18	18	-	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	12	-	-	-	-	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

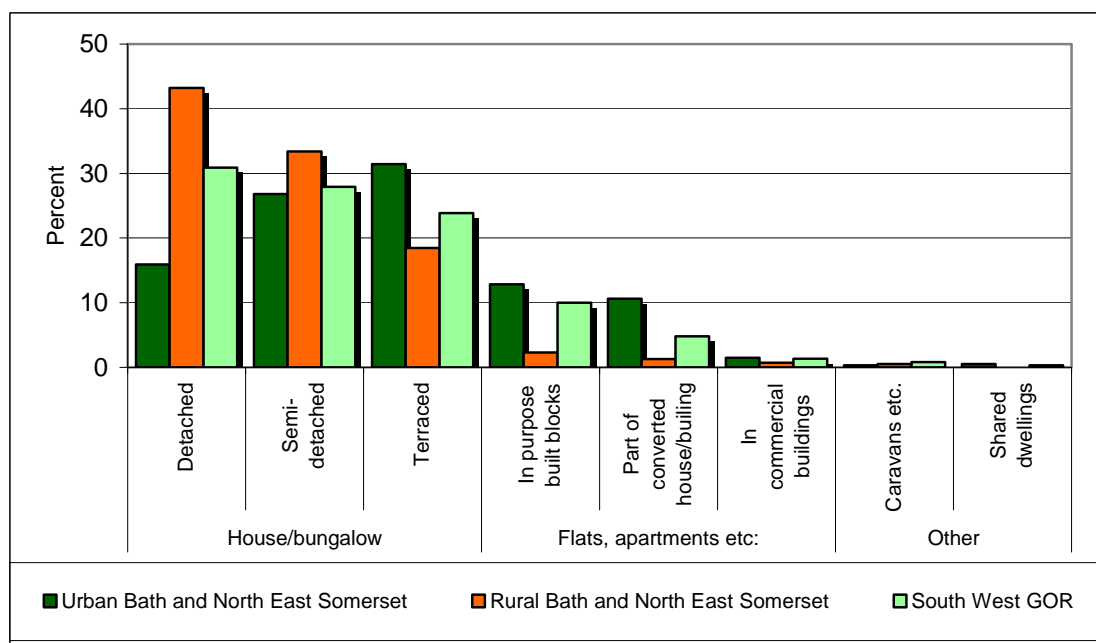
In rural Bath and North East Somerset 95.1% of households live in houses or bungalows, 4.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.5% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Bath and North East Somerset 74.2% of households live in houses or bungalows, 25% 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.

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

	Bath and North East Somerset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	56,161	16,836	7,738	6,758	2,340	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	41,873	16,017	7,391	6,399	2,227	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	8,999	7,278	2,842	3,292	1,144	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	15,137	5,625	2,939	2,086	600	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	17,737	3,114	1,610	1,021	483	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	14,102	733	341	321	71	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	7,263	390	233	142	15	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	6,009	219	55	117	47	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	830	124	53	62	9	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	186	86	6	38	42	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	298	-	-	-	-	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 Bath and North East Somerset 81.6% of households live in owned accommodation, 9.2% live in social rented accommodation and 6.6% live in private rented accommodation.

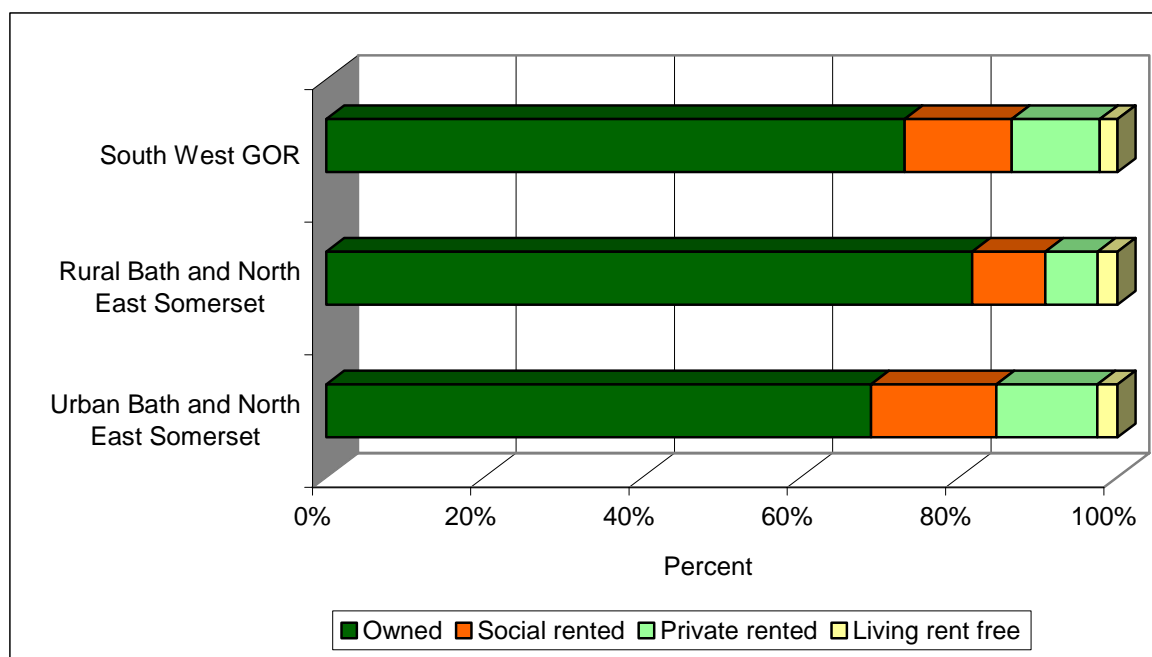
In urban Bath and North East Somerset 68.8% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.8% live in social rented accommodation and 12.7% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Bath and North East Somerset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Owned	37,694	13,424	6,323	5,234	1,867	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	17,931	6,118	2,602	2,595	921	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	19,417	7,237	3,678	2,620	939	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	346	69	43	19	7	9,454	3,577
Social rented	8,677	1,521	770	643	108	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	2,766	473	267	172	34	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	5,911	1,048	503	471	74	80,956	39,841
Private rented	6,970	1,083	369	479	235	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	6,267	893	303	397	193	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	126	37	12	16	9	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	463	109	39	43	27	10,290	5,683
Other	114	44	15	23	6	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	1,408	417	148	206	63	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

11.1% of households in rural Bath and North East Somerset do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 25.3%.

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

	Bath and North East Somerset					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	13,846	25,557	12,318	2,302	660	327,572	1,060,914	60,097	1,567,787
Rural	1,829	6,398	6,215	1,463	509	93,948	603,633	25,523	998,192
Less Sparse	1,829	6,398	6,215	1,463	509	82,665	542,100	25,523	901,436
Town	1,008	3,196	2,663	555	169	50,244	219,876	10,959	337,797
Village	649	2,416	2,607	662	241	24,836	224,759	10,682	386,031
Dispersed	172	786	945	246	99	7,585	97,465	3,882	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	15,675	31,955	18,533	3,765	1,169	421,520	1,664,547	85,620	2,565,979
Percentage rural	11.7	20.0	33.5	38.9	43.5	22.3	36.3	29.8	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	9,884	5,286	846	353	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	5,987	1,761	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	2,551	2,797	825	353	-	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	1,346	728	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,884	5,286	846	353	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	60.4	32.3	5.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	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	4,470	9,184	2,000	685	30	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	2,606	5,136	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	1,411	2,776	1,624	685	30	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	453	1,272	370	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	4,470	9,184	2,000	685	30	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	27.3	56.1	12.2	4.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	37.2	24.4	20.1	11.4	4.2	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to GPs and Jobcentres

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	8,820	6,460	1,077	12	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	5,662	2,086	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	2,116	3,460	938	12	-	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	1,042	914	139	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	8,820	6,460	1,077	12	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	53.9	39.5	6.6	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

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	644	4,932	6,633	2,846	832	482	-	-	-	16,369
Town	627	3,461	3,574	86	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	-	887	2,034	2,432	692	481	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	17	584	1,025	328	140	1	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	644	4,932	6,633	2,846	832	482	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	3.9	30.1	40.5	17.4	5.1	2.9	-	-	-	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	5,034	6,675	2,804	1,093	763	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	4,205	3,537	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	460	2,006	2,420	933	707	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	369	1,132	378	160	56	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,034	6,675	2,804	1,093	763	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	30.8	40.8	17.1	6.7	4.7	-	-	-	-	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	13,065	3,245	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	7,388	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	4,248	2,226	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	1,429	659	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	13,065	3,245	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	79.8	19.8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	14,825	1,530	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	7,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	5,479	1,047	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	1,598	483	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	14,825	1,530	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	90.6	9.3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	11,083	3,686	883	692	25	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	7,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	1,956	3,114	740	691	25	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	1,379	572	143	1	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	11,083	3,686	883	692	25	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	67.7	22.5	5.4	4.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	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	15,013	1,343	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	7,748	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	5,530	983	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	1,735	360	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,013	1,343	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	91.7	8.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	2,897	7,961	4,065	1,441	5	-	-	-	-	16,369
Town	1,413	5,170	1,165	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,748
Village	959	1,967	2,331	1,264	5	-	-	-	-	6,526
Dispersed	525	824	569	177	-	-	-	-	-	2,095
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,897	7,961	4,065	1,441	5	-	-	-	-	16,369
% of rural households										
in the Authority	17.7	48.6	24.8	8.8	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.4	24.0	23.7	13.5	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Further information:

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

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

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2nd August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 (http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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