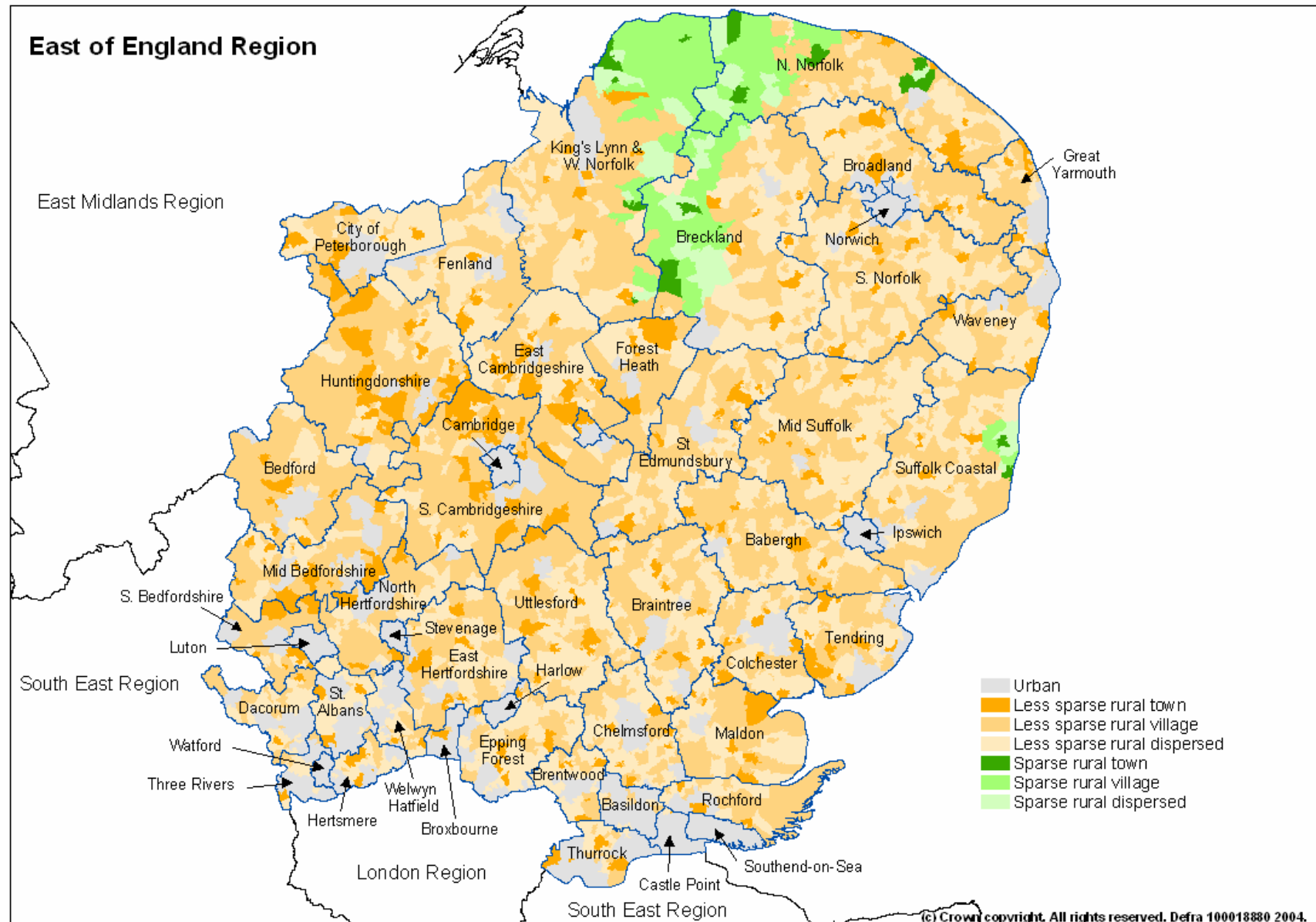


Braintree

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

Braintree is in the East of England Government Office Region

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



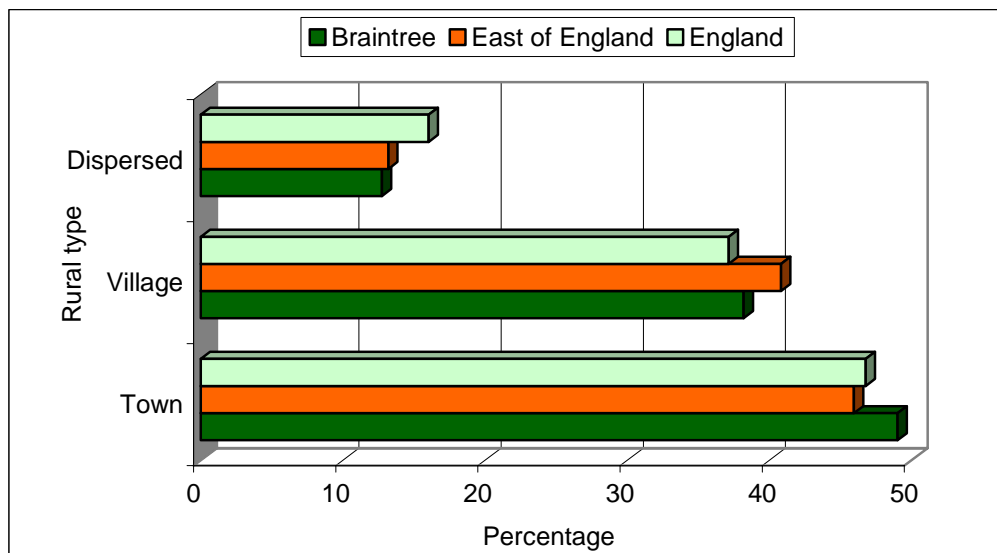
Population

In Braintree 42.4% of people live in rural areas, compared with 31% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas all people live in less sparse areas

	Braintree			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	37,281	38,796	76,077	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	27,779	28,323	56,102	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	27,779	28,323	56,102	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	13,619	14,213	27,832	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	10,615	10,644	21,259	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	3,545	3,466	7,011	105,660	104,165	209,825
Sparse	-	-	-	40,916	43,516	84,432
Town	-	-	-	20,159	22,619	42,778
Village	-	-	-	17,315	17,330	34,645
Dispersed	-	-	-	3,442	3,567	7,009
Total	65,060	67,119	132,179	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	42.7	42.2	42.4	31.3	30.7	31.0

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

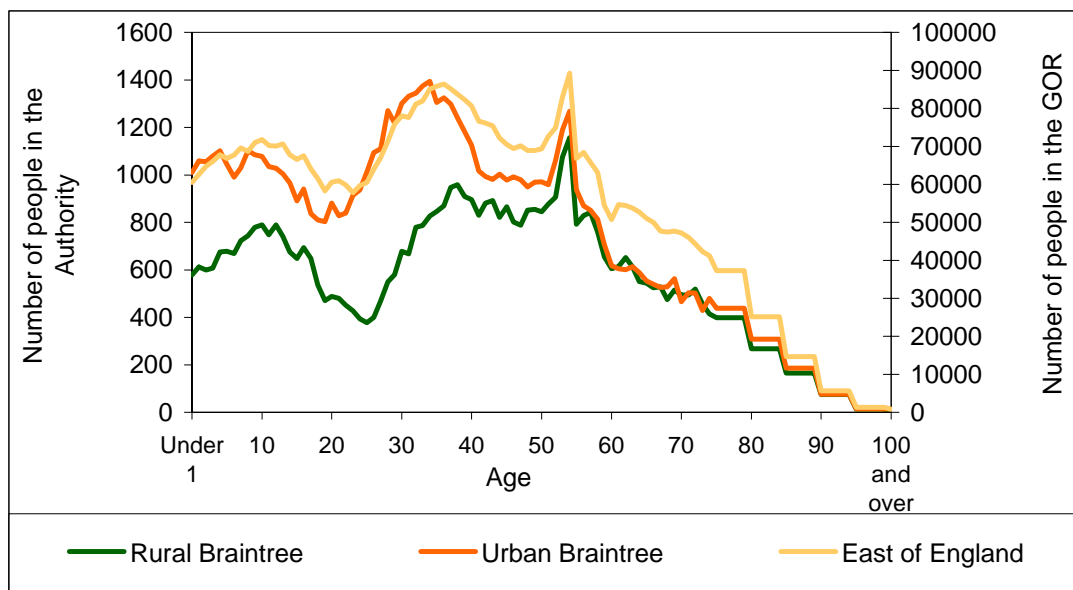
In Braintree 5% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 10.1% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 5.3% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

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	17,220	10,554	6,666	3,515	-	2,399	-	752	-	38.7
10 to 19	16,131	9,392	6,739	3,479	-	2,413	-	847	-	41.8
20 to 29	14,724	10,105	4,619	2,632	-	1,552	-	435	-	31.4
30 to 39	21,362	13,094	8,268	4,364	-	2,953	-	951	-	38.7
40 to 49	18,468	9,988	8,480	4,057	-	3,271	-	1,152	-	45.9
50 to 59	18,361	9,625	8,736	3,913	-	3,590	-	1,233	-	47.6
60 to 69	11,357	5,736	5,621	2,374	-	2,468	-	779	-	49.5
70 to 79	8,939	4,569	4,370	2,127	-	1,712	-	531	-	48.9
80 to 89	4,635	2,470	2,165	1,105	-	766	-	294	-	46.7
90 and over	923	470	453	216	-	150	-	87	-	49.1
	132,120	76,003	56,117	27,782	-	21,274	-	7,061	-	42.5

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.

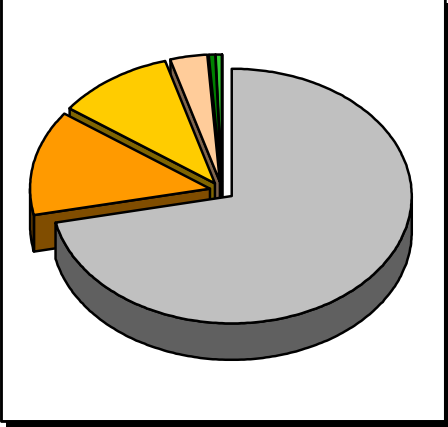
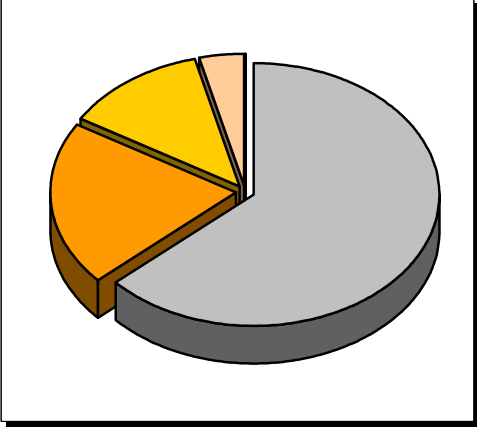


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
Braintree
Number of under 5's: 8,400

Government Office Region:
East of England
Number of under 5's: 321,800



- 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

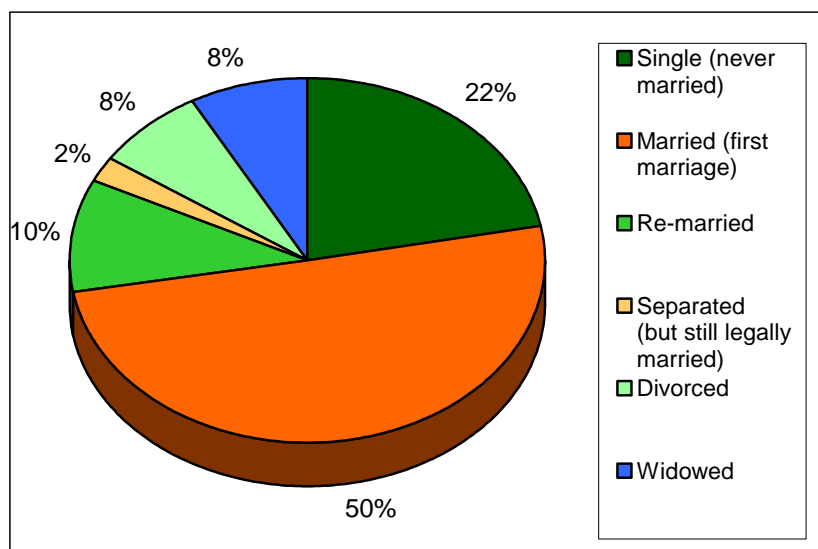
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
Braintree						
Urban	16,634	26,296	5,204	1,492	5,439	4,459
Rural	9,833	22,777	4,463	935	3,395	3,670
Less Sparse	9,833	22,777	4,463	935	3,395	3,670
Town	5,145	10,793	1,992	509	1,743	1,915
Village	3,486	9,021	1,832	327	1,285	1,304
Dispersed	1,202	2,963	639	99	367	451
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26,467	49,073	9,667	2,427	8,834	8,129
East of England						
Urban	862,966	1,308,517	222,193	71,158	250,994	240,260
Rural	304,904	678,852	129,621	27,105	101,174	107,957
Total	1,167,870	1,987,369	351,814	98,263	352,168	348,217

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 Braintree 42.2% of households are in rural areas. 24.8% of rural households are single person households. 6.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

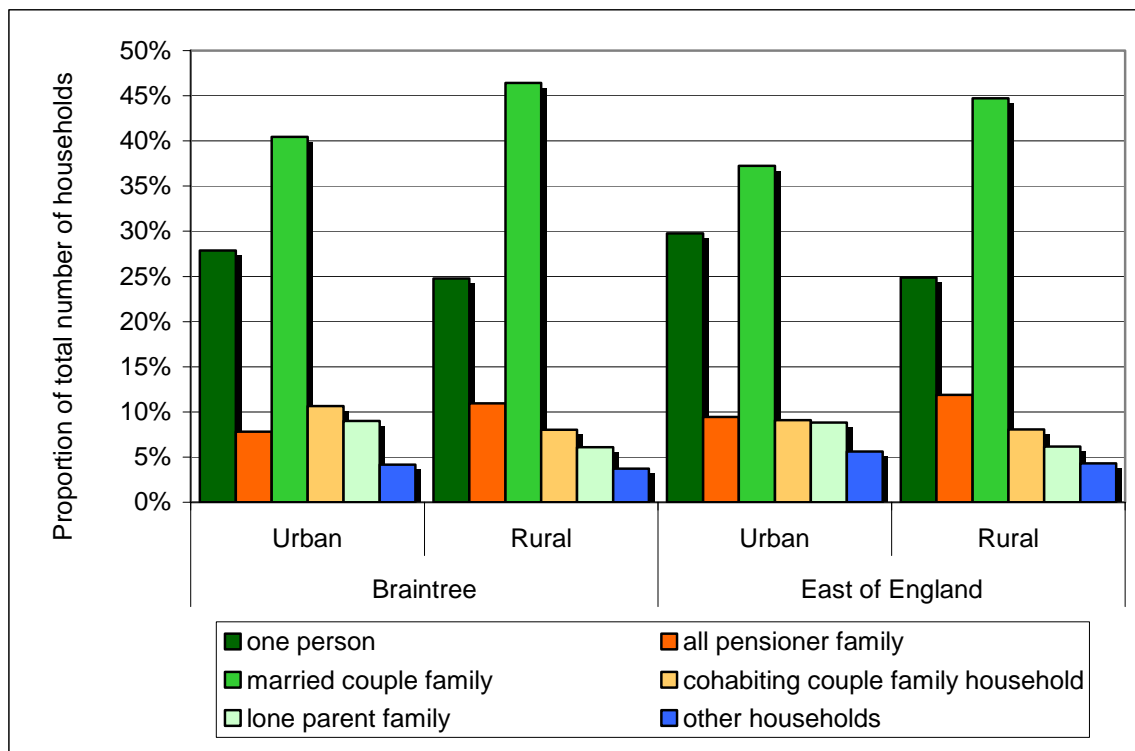
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	31,448	22,919	11,436	8,777	2,706	-	-	-	42.2
One person household	8,766	5,675	3,055	2,060	560	-	-	-	39.3
pensioner	3,891	3,193	1,753	1,160	280	-	-	-	45.1
other	4,875	2,482	1,302	900	280	-	-	-	33.7
All pensioner family	2,465	2,508	1,143	1,037	328	-	-	-	50.4
Married couple family	12,727	10,642	5,072	4,181	1,389	-	-	-	45.5
no children	4,453	4,097	1,790	1,749	558	-	-	-	47.9
with one dependent child	2,207	1,702	882	607	213	-	-	-	43.5
with two or more dependent children	4,106	3,228	1,625	1,185	418	-	-	-	44.0
all children non-dependent	1,961	1,615	775	640	200	-	-	-	45.2
Cohabiting couple family	3,353	1,841	967	667	207	-	-	-	35.4
no children	1,920	1,074	552	391	131	-	-	-	35.9
with one dependent child	635	337	195	111	31	-	-	-	34.7
two or more dependent children	673	355	193	129	33	-	-	-	34.5
all children non-dependent	125	75	27	36	12	-	-	-	37.5
Lone parent family	2,824	1,397	819	477	101	-	-	-	33.1
with one dependent child	1,042	433	251	152	30	-	-	-	29.4
with two or more dependant children	924	411	269	116	26	-	-	-	30.8
all children non-dependent	858	553	299	209	45	-	-	-	39.2
Other households	1,313	856	380	355	121	-	-	-	39.5
with one dependent child	226	105	57	33	15	-	-	-	31.7
with two or more dependent children	221	155	64	67	24	-	-	-	41.2
all student	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	102	78	39	30	9	-	-	-	43.3
other	761	518	220	225	73	-	-	-	40.5

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.

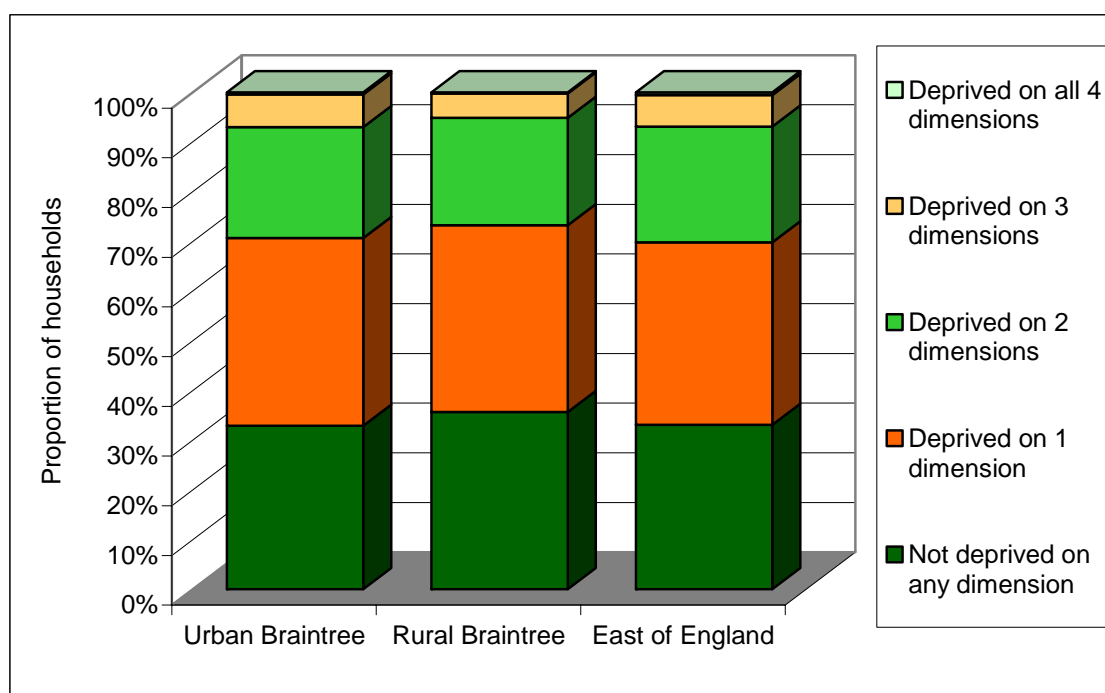
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Braintree					East of England	
	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	10,324	11,859	7,004	2,060	148	503,710	1,045,520
Rural	8,170	8,613	4,957	1,119	65	234,574	448,212
Less Sparse	8,170	8,613	4,957	1,119	65	225,807	419,404
Town	3,998	4,291	2,518	610	38	104,454	201,479
Village	3,170	3,274	1,898	397	15	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	1,002	1,048	541	112	12	29,439	50,963
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	8,767	28,808
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,169	15,415
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,806	11,073
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	792	2,320

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)

	Braintree				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	53,847	16,555	5,675	7.5	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	40,807	11,692	3,604	6.4	1,187,681	364,537	119,404	7.1

Source table from the Census: UV20 General health

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

	Braintree			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	64,178	11,899	15.6	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	47,564	8,538	15.2	1,404,880	266,741	16.0	17.0

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

Number of people providing unpaid care

	Braintree			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Braintree	East of England
Urban	4,759	644	1,303	8.8	9.3
Rural	4,360	468	903	10.2	10.4
Towns	1,959	250	432	9.5	9.9
Villages	1,824	162	352	11.0	10.7
Dispersed	577	56	119	10.7	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In Braintree 28% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 40.3% 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	15,819	11,998	11,664	4,126	6,600	4,148	29.1	28.2
Rural	10,685	7,333	8,833	3,250	7,199	3,169	26.4	27.3
Less Sparse	10,685	7,333	8,833	3,250	7,199	3,169	26.4	26.9
Town	5,234	3,848	4,381	1,561	3,210	1,533	26.5	27.0
Village	4,056	2,652	3,365	1,259	3,009	1,247	26.0	26.9
Dispersed	1,395	833	1,087	430	980	389	27.3	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	26,504	19,331	20,497	7,376	13,799	7,317	28.0	27.9
Percentage rural	40.3	37.9	43.1	44.1	52.2	43.3		

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

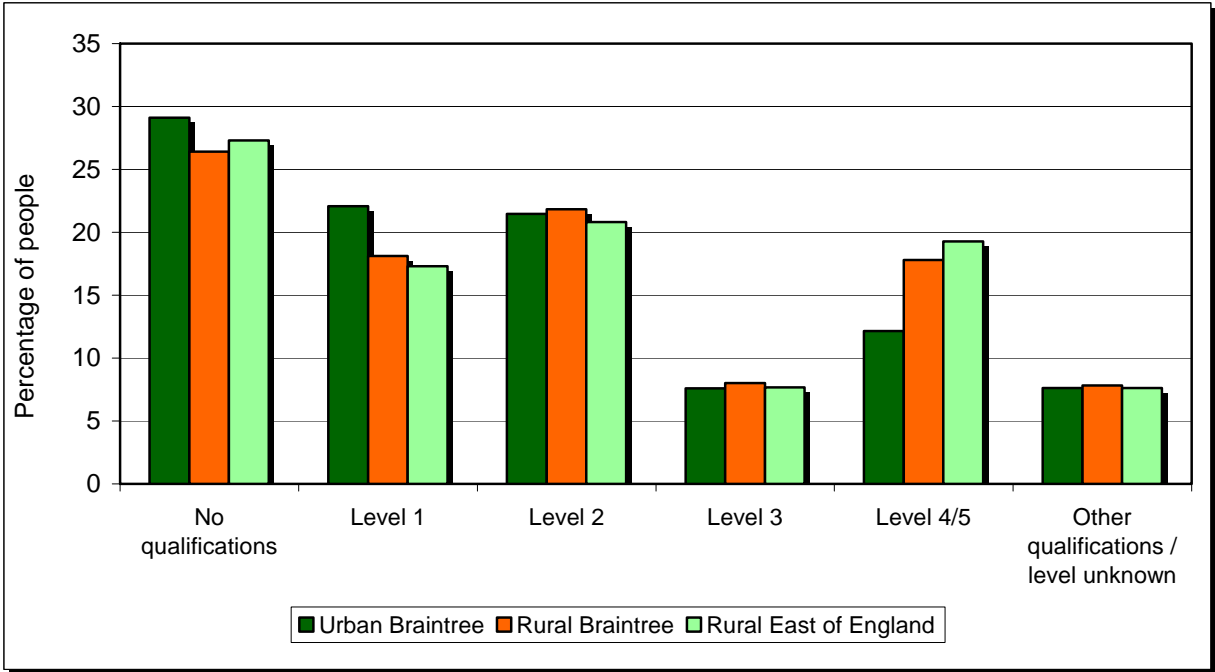
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

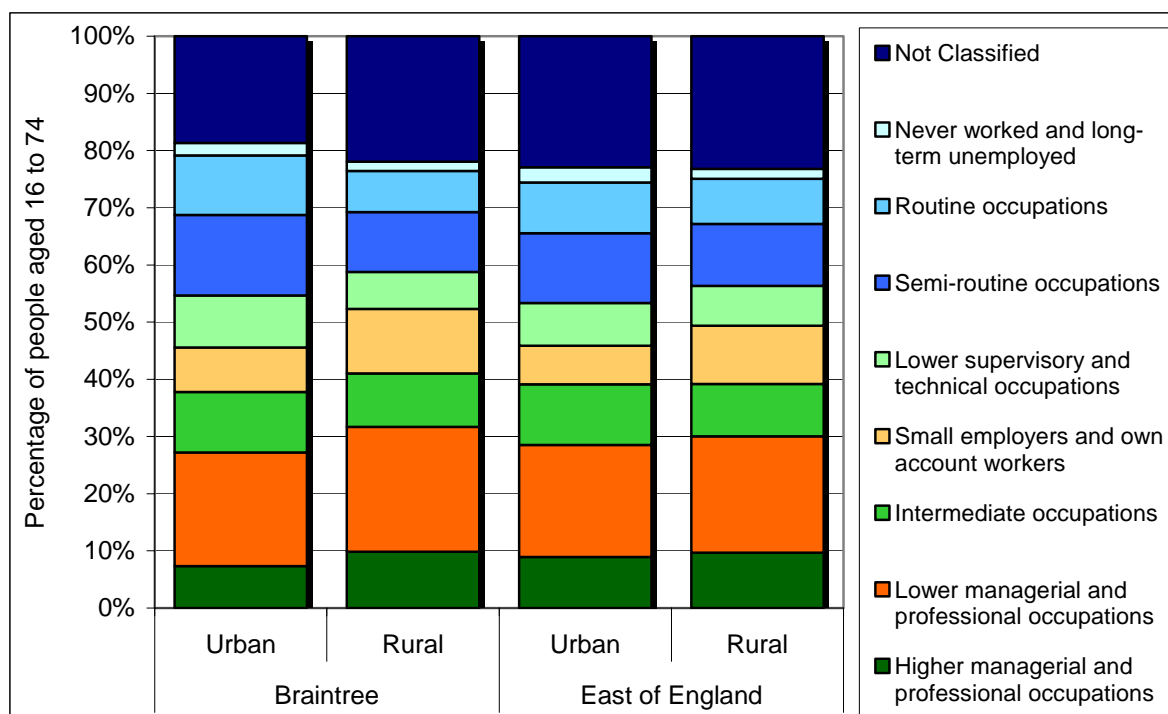
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	Braintree					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	4,003	3,996	1,872	1,564	560	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	10,828	8,841	4,290	3,477	1,074	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	5,763	3,805	2,072	1,343	390	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	4,247	4,563	1,741	2,072	750	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,945	2,634	1,429	910	295	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	7,702	4,243	2,340	1,393	510	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	5,653	2,910	1,644	963	303	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,203	648	278	237	133	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	10,167	8,902	4,132	3,580	1,190	612,488	281,445

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 Braintree 29.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 49.8% of those people are retired, 8.1% are students and 24.9% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 26.5% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Braintree and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

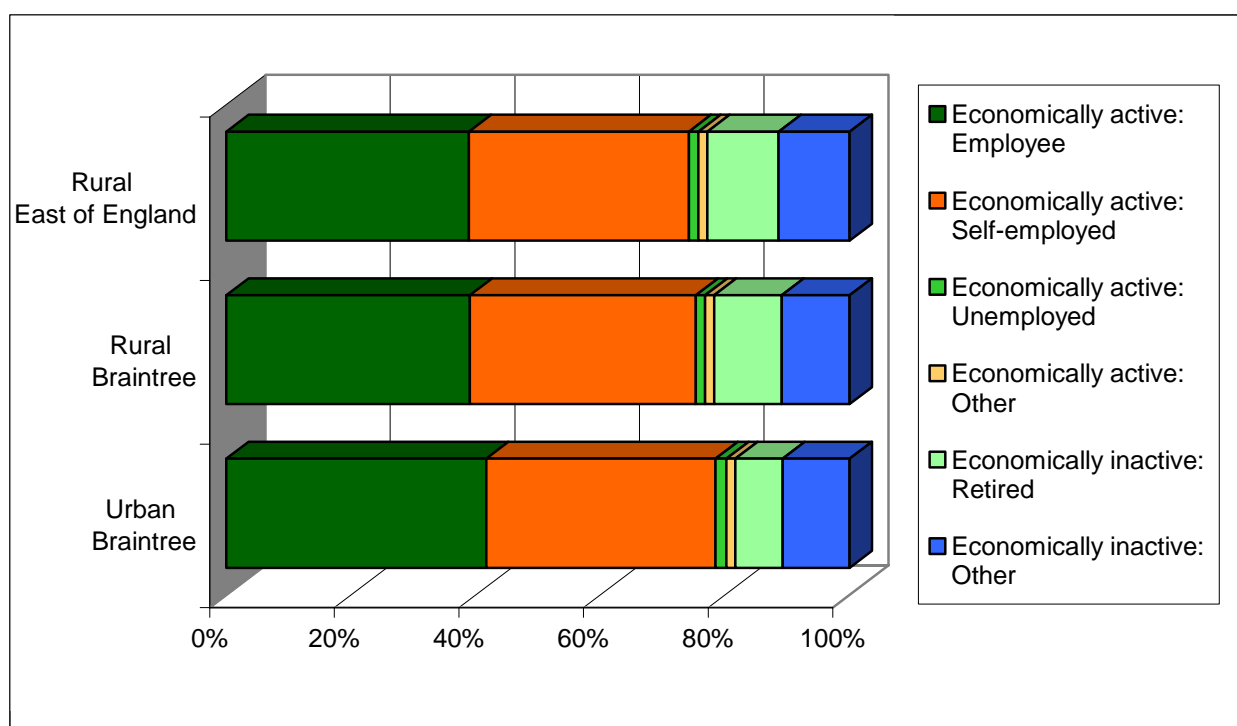
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Braintree					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	39,949	28,508	14,243	10,785	3,480	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	32,801	21,520	11,294	7,840	2,386	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	7,041	5,004	2,520	1,874	610	331,265	153,475
Full-time	25,760	16,516	8,774	5,966	1,776	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	1,453	1,884	636	885	363	69,566	52,976
Part-time	185	309	99	158	52	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,268	1,575	537	727	311	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	3,181	3,497	1,449	1,497	551	142,773	93,568
Part-time	688	978	378	418	182	38,002	27,724
Full-time	2,493	2,519	1,071	1,079	369	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,386	821	418	314	89	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	1,128	786	446	249	91	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	14,432	11,984	5,540	4,811	1,633	818,491	375,727
Retired	5,974	5,974	2,698	2,535	741	355,001	188,194
Student	1,101	976	472	373	131	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	3,853	2,989	1,372	1,188	429	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	2,289	1,258	631	425	202	110,475	41,193
Other	1,215	787	367	290	130	69,520	27,672
% economically active	73.5	70.4	72.0	69.2	68.1	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	26.5	29.6	28.0	30.8	31.9	30.6	31.0

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



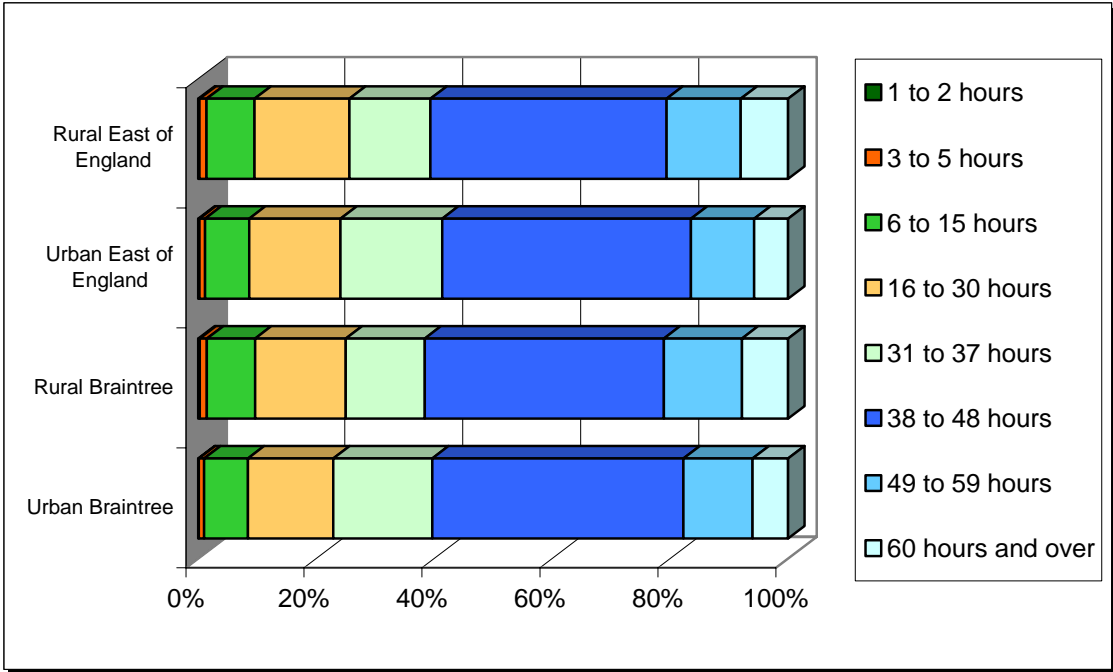
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
Braintree										
Urban	48	334	2,859	5,578	6,441	16,395	4,510	2,313	22.9	77.1
Rural	69	343	2,251	4,258	3,699	11,206	3,664	2,167	25.0	75.0
Less Sparse	69	343	2,251	4,258	3,699	11,206	3,664	2,167	25.0	75.0
Town	21	150	1,075	2,093	2,067	5,771	1,696	915	24.2	75.8
Village	36	142	858	1,631	1,282	4,168	1,462	900	25.5	74.5
Dispersed	12	51	318	534	350	1,267	506	352	27.0	73.0
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	117	677	5,110	9,836	10,140	27,601	8,174	4,480	23.8	76.2
Percentage rural	59.0	50.7	44.1	43.3	36.5	40.6	44.8	48.4		
East of England										
Urban	3,371	16,971	132,374	274,374	304,704	746,565	189,444	102,102	24.1	75.9
Rural	1,790	9,742	65,716	130,039	111,243	323,843	101,807	64,905	25.6	74.4
Total	5,161	26,713	198,090	404,413	415,947	1,070,408	291,251	167,007	24.6	75.4

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 Braintree 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

	Braintree					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	392	958	211	460	287	15,447	33,642
Fishing	3	3	-	-	3	307	319
Mining and quarrying	39	36	18	15	3	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	6,856	4,371	2,280	1,658	433	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	160	111	54	45	12	11,105	5,152
Construction	3,675	2,674	1,266	1,070	338	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	7,089	4,222	2,207	1,511	504	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,323	1,003	502	371	130	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	2,941	1,826	962	703	161	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	2,506	1,884	1,076	585	223	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	4,287	3,700	1,717	1,464	519	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	1,732	1,195	602	476	117	86,580	46,440
Education	2,251	1,978	949	802	227	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	3,688	2,466	1,323	860	283	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,497	1,158	584	433	141	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	21	45	15	21	9	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	3	-	3	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

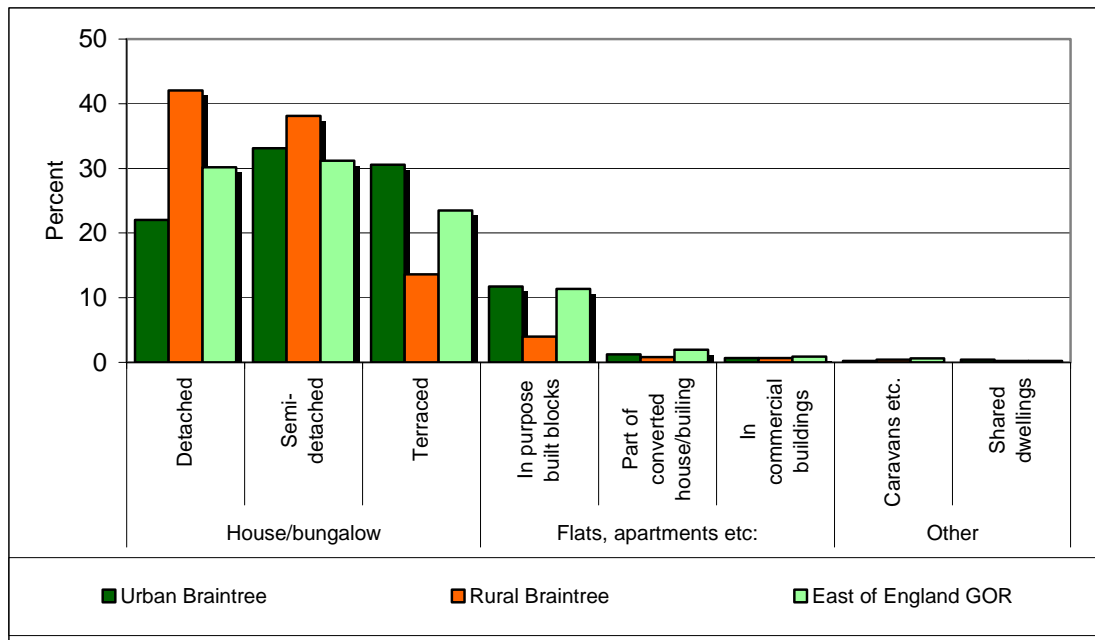
In rural Braintree 93.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 5.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Braintree 85.7% of households live in houses or bungalows, 13.7% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.7% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	Braintree					East of England	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	32,042	23,632	11,769	9,034	2,829	1,590,181	716,484
House or bungalow	27,572	22,217	10,691	8,743	2,783	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	7,087	9,957	3,708	4,541	1,708	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	10,651	9,030	4,816	3,304	910	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	9,834	3,230	2,167	898	165	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	4,398	1,313	1,071	202	40	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	3,774	950	863	83	4	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	409	198	94	77	27	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	215	165	114	42	9	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	72	102	7	89	6	5,804	8,506
In a shared dwelling	147	54	47	7	-	4,825	580

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 Braintree 75% of households live in owned accommodation, 14.8% live in social rented accommodation and 7.7% live in private rented accommodation.

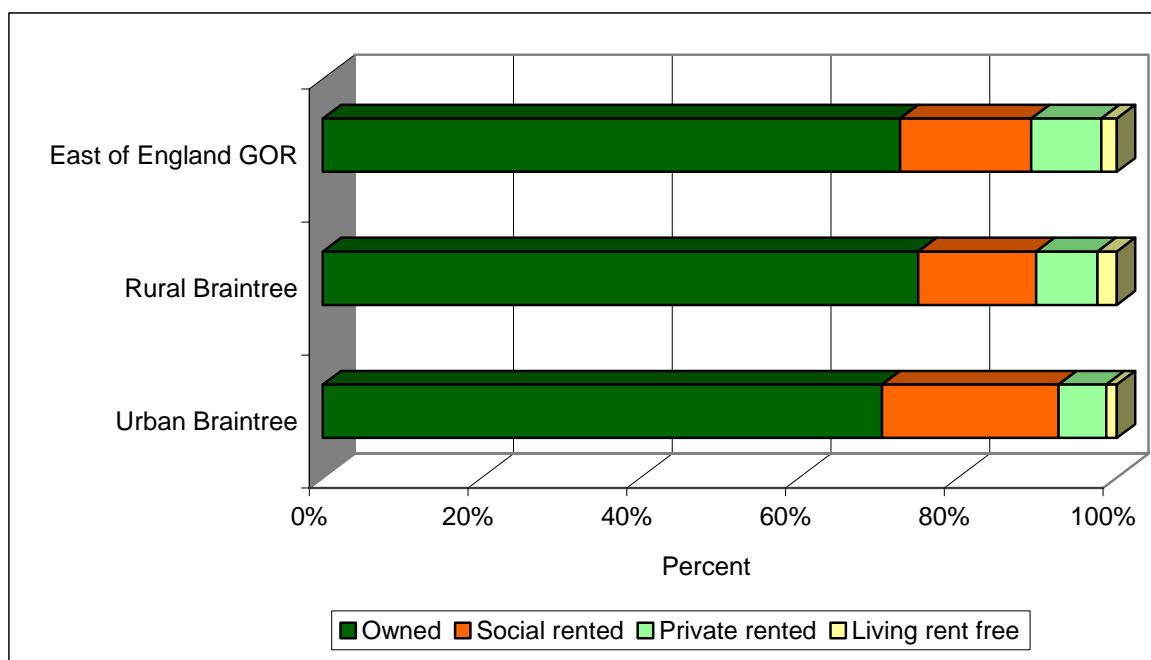
In urban Braintree 70.4% of households live in owned accommodation, 22.2% live in social rented accommodation and 6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Braintree					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	22,122	17,223	8,445	6,797	1,981	1,100,484	522,307
Owns outright	7,166	7,404	3,265	3,167	972	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	14,814	9,726	5,133	3,595	998	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	142	93	47	35	11	8,866	2,483
Social rented	6,981	3,409	2,156	1,025	228	288,603	80,045
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	5,911	3,057	1,954	892	211	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	1,070	352	202	133	17	80,353	29,363
Private rented	1,888	1,776	696	720	360	135,678	60,979
Private landlord or letting agency	1,638	1,524	621	600	303	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	42	79	21	35	23	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	169	115	36	60	19	8,644	4,074
Other	39	58	18	25	15	4,221	3,110
Living rent free	422	556	166	246	144	24,605	19,410

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

12.8% of households in rural Braintree do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 21%.

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

	Braintree					East of England		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	6,592	13,871	8,710	1,723	479	354,763	1,194,445	38,599	1,811,338
Rural	2,947	8,809	8,214	2,110	886	87,147	595,610	35,601	1,020,332
Less Sparse	2,947	8,809	8,214	2,110	886	80,485	564,689	35,601	973,594
Town	1,907	4,755	3,686	822	315	48,319	257,640	16,015	419,308
Village	843	3,192	3,383	923	435	26,176	232,661	14,716	413,467
Dispersed	197	862	1,145	365	136	5,990	74,388	4,870	140,819
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	6,662	30,921	-	46,738
Town	-	-	-	-	-	4,413	15,150	-	21,624
Village	-	-	-	-	-	1,841	13,076	-	20,787
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	408	2,695	-	4,327
Total	9,539	22,680	16,924	3,833	1,365	441,910	1,790,055	74,200	2,831,670
Percentage rural	30.9	38.8	48.5	55.0	64.9	19.7	33.3	48.0	36.0

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	14,542	6,190	2,374	395	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
Town	10,357	1,161	39	312	-	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	2,874	4,036	1,972	44	-	-	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	1,311	993	363	39	-	-	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	14,542	6,190	2,374	395	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	61.9	26.3	10.1	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	59.7	23.2	12.5	3.7	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	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	3,897	7,175	9,595	1,599	1,047	188	-	-	-	23,501
Town	3,036	2,952	5,458	129	294	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	540	3,227	3,122	1,189	707	141	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	321	996	1,015	281	46	47	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	3,897	7,175	9,595	1,599	1,047	188	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	16.6	30.5	40.8	6.8	4.5	0.8	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	30.8	26.8	22.4	13.0	5.4	1.2	0.4	-	-	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	10,727	7,726	4,597	451	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
Town	7,760	2,261	1,548	300	-	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	2,046	4,433	2,315	132	-	-	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	921	1,032	734	19	-	-	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,727	7,726	4,597	451	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.6	32.9	19.6	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	46.3	30.6	16.8	4.9	1.2	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	102	3,711	6,267	3,498	3,710	5,593	620	-	-	23,501
Town	-	1,790	4,067	987	1,880	3,145	-	-	-	11,869
Village	71	1,515	1,584	2,011	1,344	1,822	579	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	31	406	616	500	486	626	41	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	102	3,711	6,267	3,498	3,710	5,593	620	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.4	15.8	26.7	14.9	15.8	23.8	2.6	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	4.0	9.9	19.1	20.4	18.3	12.7	9.8	4.5	1.5	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

Libraries	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	9,349	7,092	4,598	2,277	185	-	-	-	-	23,501
Town	6,935	2,547	2,023	364	-	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	1,705	3,482	1,755	1,823	161	-	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	709	1,063	820	90	24	-	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	9,349	7,092	4,598	2,277	185	-	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	39.8	30.2	19.6	9.7	0.8	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	38.7	24.8	20.4	10.9	4.2	1.0	0.1	-	-	100.0

Petrol Stations	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	10,600	8,139	4,001	760	1	-	-	-	-	23,501
Town	6,278	3,766	1,525	300	-	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	3,318	3,526	1,844	238	-	-	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	1,004	847	632	222	1	-	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,600	8,139	4,001	760	1	-	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	45.1	34.6	17.0	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.4	28.8	10.0	2.2	0.4	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	15,078	8,056	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
Town	7,567	4,302	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	6,220	2,495	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	1,291	1,259	156	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	15,078	8,056	367	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	64.2	34.3	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.4	14.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	10,804	6,166	4,328	1,201	957	45	-	-	-	23,501
Town	7,937	2,191	1,318	300	123	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	1,992	3,019	2,293	810	776	36	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	875	956	717	91	58	9	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	10,804	6,166	4,328	1,201	957	45	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.0	26.2	18.4	5.1	4.1	0.2	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	35.1	28.4	20.1	10.3	4.1	1.4	0.5	0.1	-	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	17,107	6,291	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
Town	9,000	2,807	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	6,554	2,358	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	1,553	1,126	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	17,107	6,291	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	72.8	26.8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.9	15.3	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,693	10,169	5,212	1,415	975	37	-	-	-	23,501
Town	3,975	5,960	1,556	255	123	-	-	-	-	11,869
Village	1,301	3,048	2,681	1,074	794	28	-	-	-	8,926
Dispersed	417	1,161	975	86	58	9	-	-	-	2,706
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	5,693	10,169	5,212	1,415	975	37	-	-	-	23,501
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.2	43.3	22.2	6.0	4.1	0.2	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	31.0	29.0	22.7	10.7	4.5	1.9	0.2	-	-	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>

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