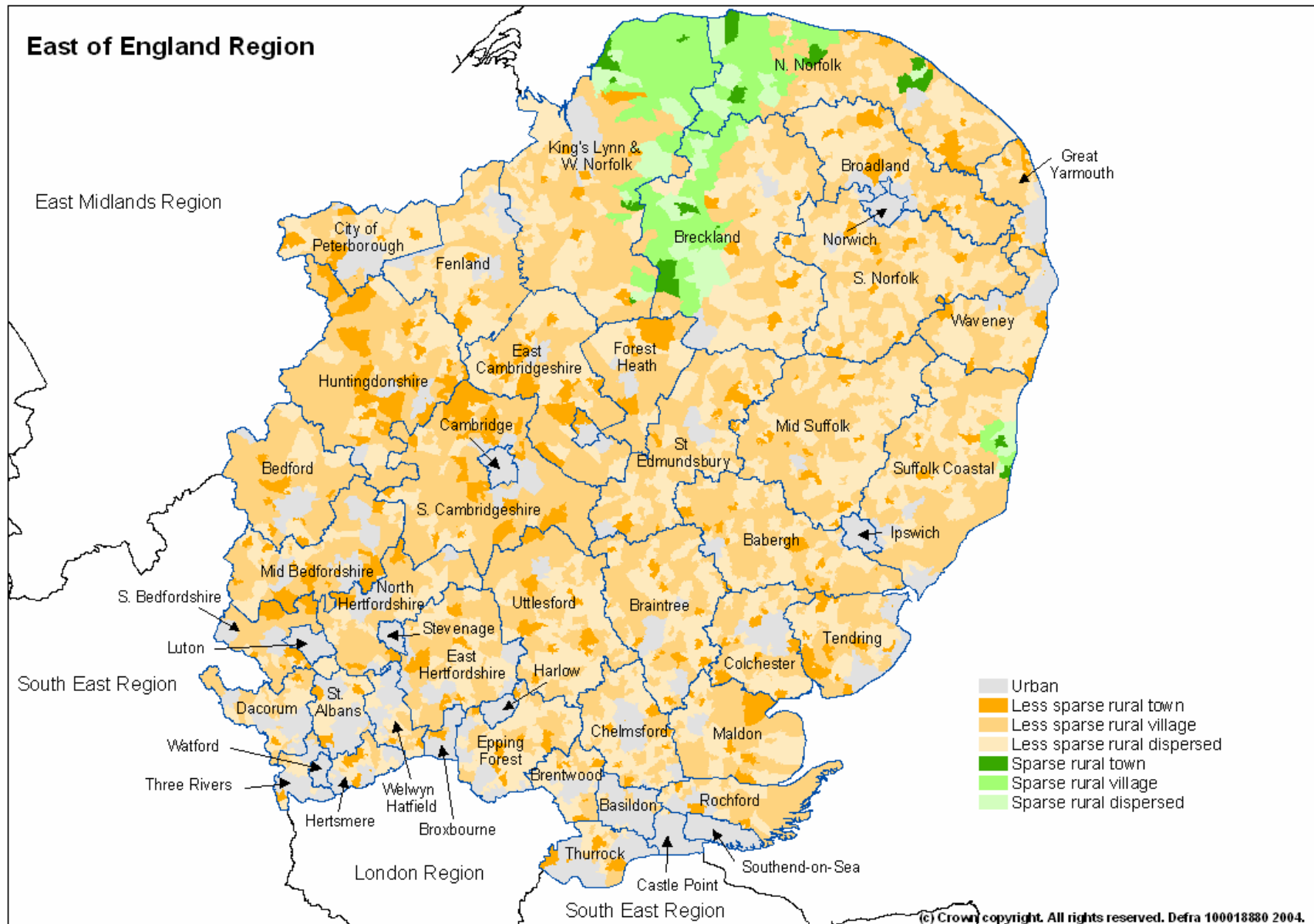


# Three Rivers

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

Three Rivers 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.



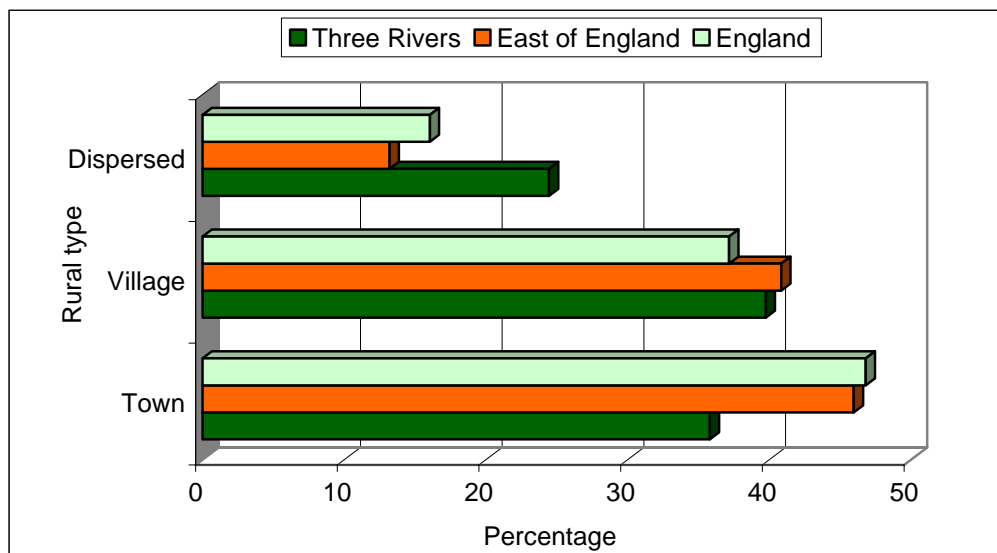
## Population

In Three Rivers 7.5% 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

	Three Rivers			East of England		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	36,995	39,645	76,640	1,812,091	1,904,428	3,716,519
Rural	3,067	3,141	6,208	826,244	845,377	1,671,621
Less Sparse	3,067	3,141	6,208	785,328	801,861	1,587,189
Town	1,098	1,130	2,228	359,564	375,106	734,670
Village	1,219	1,257	2,476	320,104	322,590	642,694
Dispersed	750	754	1,504	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	40,062	42,786	82,848	2,638,335	2,749,805	5,388,140
Percentage rural	7.7	7.3	7.5	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

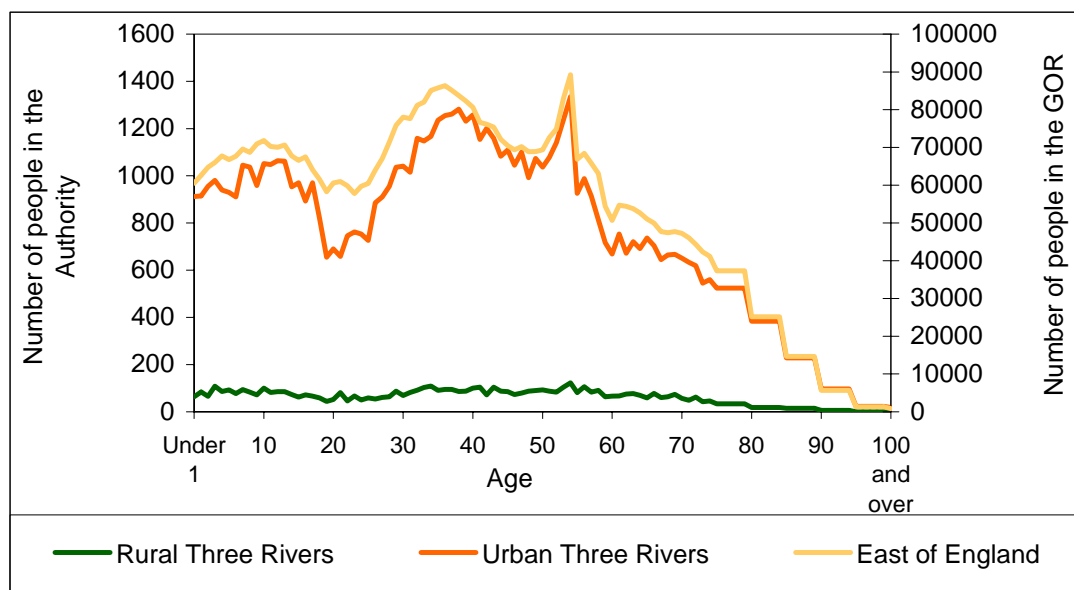
In Three Rivers 1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 1.9% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 0.8% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

### 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	10,409	9,584	825	342	-	296	-	187	-	7.9
10 to 19	10,213	9,485	728	274	-	278	-	176	-	7.1
20 to 29	8,743	8,123	620	294	-	193	-	133	-	7.1
30 to 39	12,702	11,793	909	370	-	330	-	209	-	7.2
40 to 49	12,055	11,174	881	309	-	331	-	241	-	7.3
50 to 59	11,099	10,185	914	271	-	397	-	246	-	8.2
60 to 69	7,612	6,923	689	205	-	333	-	151	-	9.1
70 to 79	6,054	5,630	424	128	-	207	-	89	-	7.0
80 to 89	3,227	3,060	167	40	-	88	-	39	-	5.2
90 and over	648	617	31	10	-	12	-	9	-	4.8
	82,762	76,574	6,188	2,243	-	2,465	-	1,480	-	7.5

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.

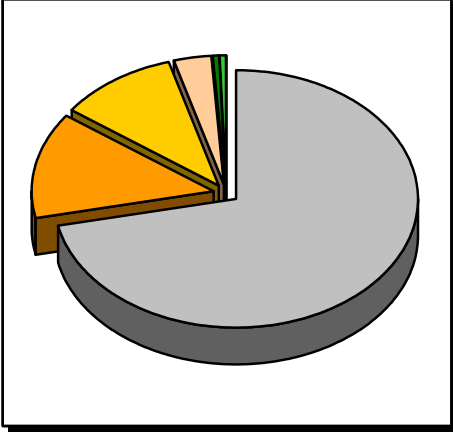
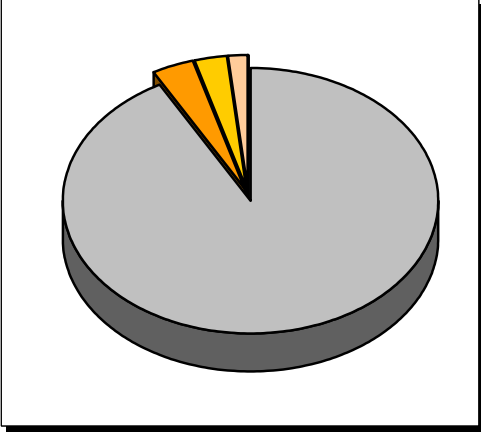


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:  
Three Rivers  
Number of under 5's: 5,200

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

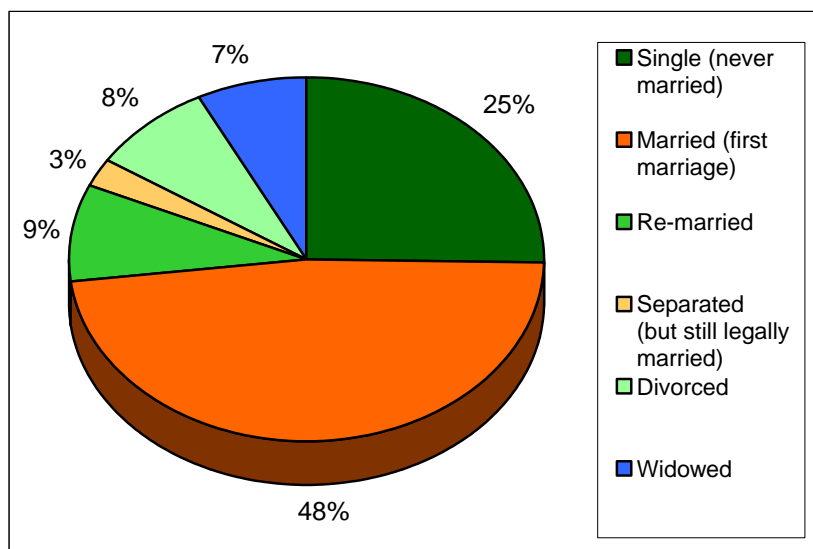
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
<b>Three Rivers</b>						
Urban	16,242	30,042	3,878	1,233	4,283	5,211
Rural	1,239	2,340	419	127	410	363
Less Sparse	1,239	2,340	419	127	410	363
Town	506	717	120	63	163	126
Village	444	976	191	37	178	167
Dispersed	289	647	108	27	69	70
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,481</b>	<b>32,382</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>4,693</b>	<b>5,574</b>
<b>East of England</b>						
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,167,870</b>	<b>1,987,369</b>	<b>351,814</b>	<b>98,263</b>	<b>352,168</b>	<b>348,217</b>

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 Three Rivers 7.5% of households are in rural areas. 23.7% of rural households are single person households. 10.1% of rural households are lone parent family households.

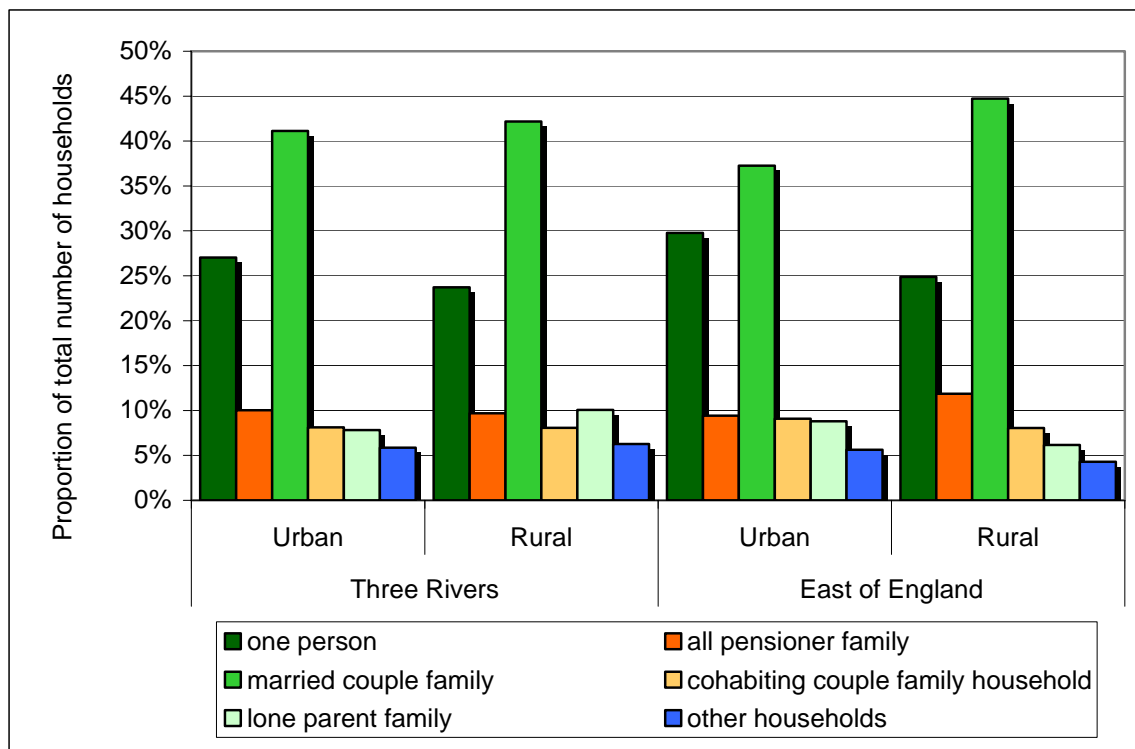
### Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural						% rural	
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	30,979	2,504	873	1,042	589	-	-	-	7.5
One person household	8,371	594	197	273	124	-	-	-	6.6
pensioner	4,542	322	101	166	55	-	-	-	6.6
other	3,829	272	96	107	69	-	-	-	6.6
All pensioner family	3,105	243	57	126	60	-	-	-	7.3
Married couple family	12,739	1,056	340	423	293	-	-	-	7.7
no children	4,007	387	108	174	105	-	-	-	8.8
with one dependent child	2,291	172	49	75	48	-	-	-	7.0
with two or more dependent children	4,289	318	114	110	94	-	-	-	6.9
all children non-dependent	2,152	179	69	64	46	-	-	-	7.7
Cohabiting couple family	2,518	202	96	70	36	-	-	-	7.4
no children	1,555	121	52	45	24	-	-	-	7.2
with one dependent child	421	30	15	9	6	-	-	-	6.7
two or more dependent children	416	48	26	16	6	-	-	-	10.3
all children non-dependent	126	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Lone parent family	2,427	252	131	87	34	-	-	-	9.4
with one dependent child	730	77	43	29	5	-	-	-	9.5
with two or more dependant children	738	79	45	24	10	-	-	-	9.7
all children non-dependent	959	96	43	34	19	-	-	-	9.1
Other households	1,819	157	52	63	42	-	-	-	7.9
with one dependent child	316	24	9	6	9	-	-	-	7.1
with two or more dependent children	373	25	7	15	3	-	-	-	6.3
all student	12	12	9	-	3	-	-	-	50.0
all pensioner	123	15	-	12	3	-	-	-	10.9
other	995	81	27	30	24	-	-	-	7.5

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.

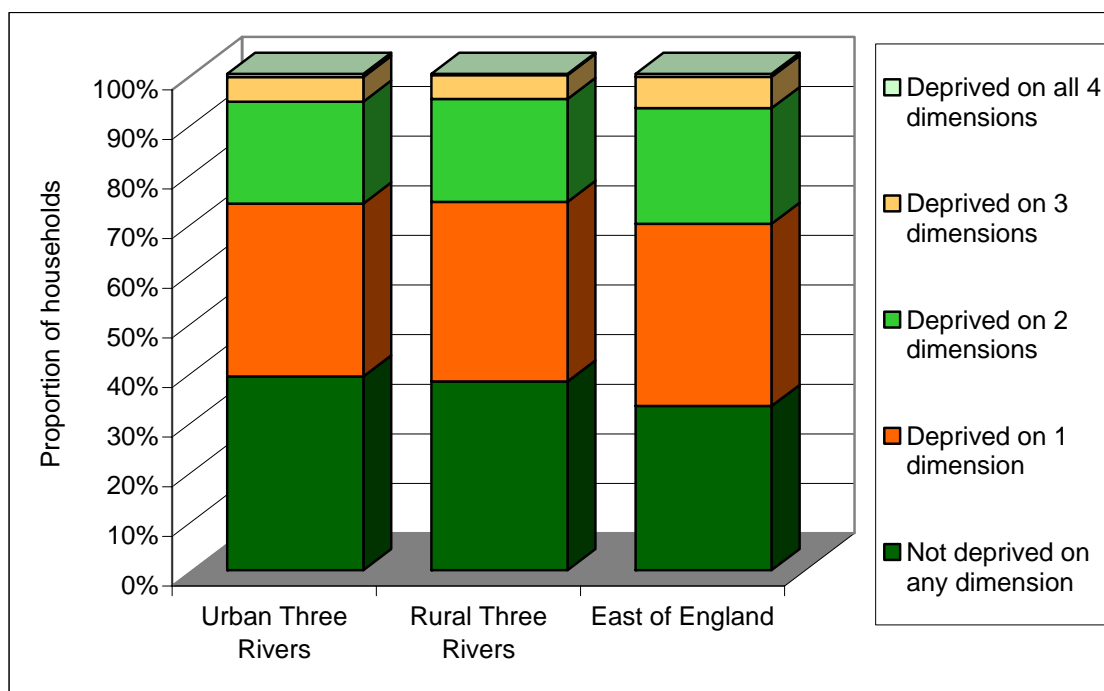


### Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	Three Rivers					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
<b>Urban</b>	<b>12,074</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>6,360</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>503,710</b>	<b>1,045,520</b>
<b>Rural</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>234,574</b>	<b>448,212</b>
Less Sparse	948	903	517	120	6	225,807	419,404
Town	307	319	191	54	3	104,454	201,479
Village	354	391	238	48	3	91,914	166,962
Dispersed	287	193	88	18	-	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)

	Three Rivers				East of England			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	56,384	15,252	5,002	6.5	2,602,963	823,403	290,153	7.8
Rural	4,575	1,262	371	6.0	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)

	Three Rivers			East of England			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	65,640	11,000	14.4	3,110,092	606,427	16.3	18.2
Rural	5,396	812	13.1	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

	Three Rivers			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	Three Rivers	East of England
Urban	5,756	629	1,062	9.7	9.3
Rural	535	54	92	11.0	10.4
Towns	155	20	32	9.3	9.9
Villages	222	21	45	11.6	10.7
Dispersed	158	13	15	12.4	10.8

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

## Qualifications

In Three Rivers 21.8% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 27.9% in the Region as a whole. 8.8% 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	11,731	8,780	11,978	4,974	13,867	3,243	21.5	28.2
Rural	1,126	747	944	378	1,063	276	24.8	27.3
Less Sparse	1,126	747	944	378	1,063	276	24.8	26.9
Town	462	319	326	112	256	119	29.0	27.0
Village	490	287	368	139	404	113	27.2	26.9
Dispersed	174	141	250	127	403	44	15.3	26.3
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,857</b>	<b>9,527</b>	<b>12,922</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>14,930</b>	<b>3,519</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>27.9</b>
<b>Percentage rural</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>		

Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

#### Footnotes

**None:** No academic, vocational or professional qualifications

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

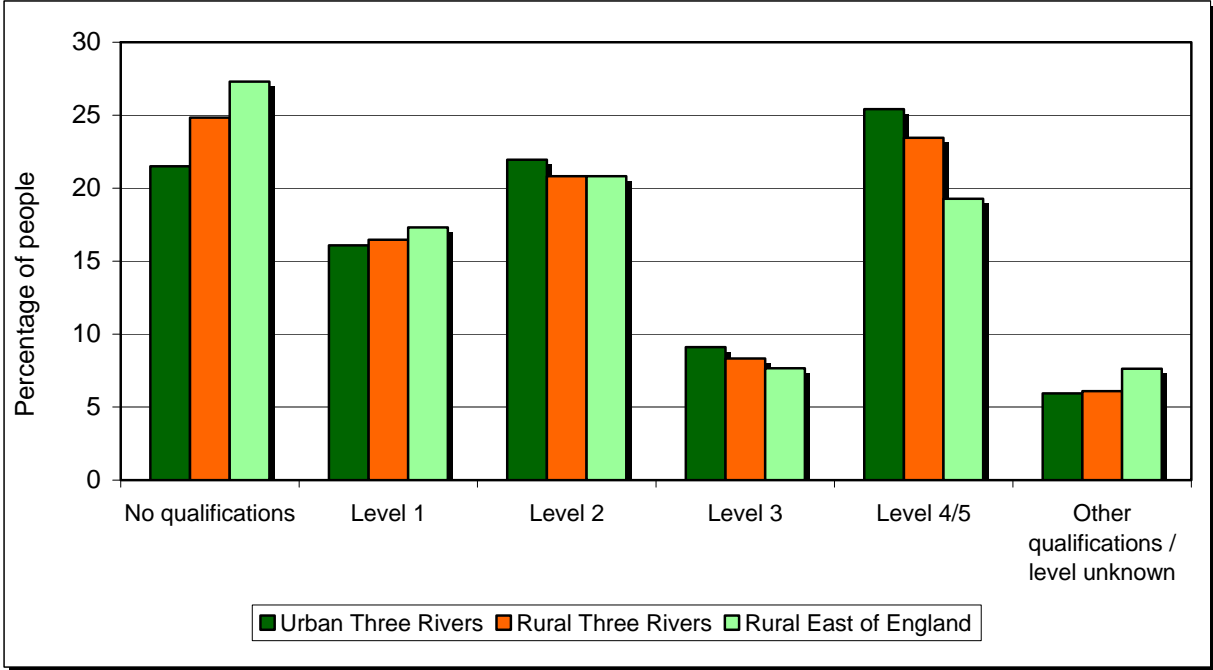
**Level 2:** 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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

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

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

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



Source table from the Census: UV24 Qualifications

## National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification (NS-SeC)

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

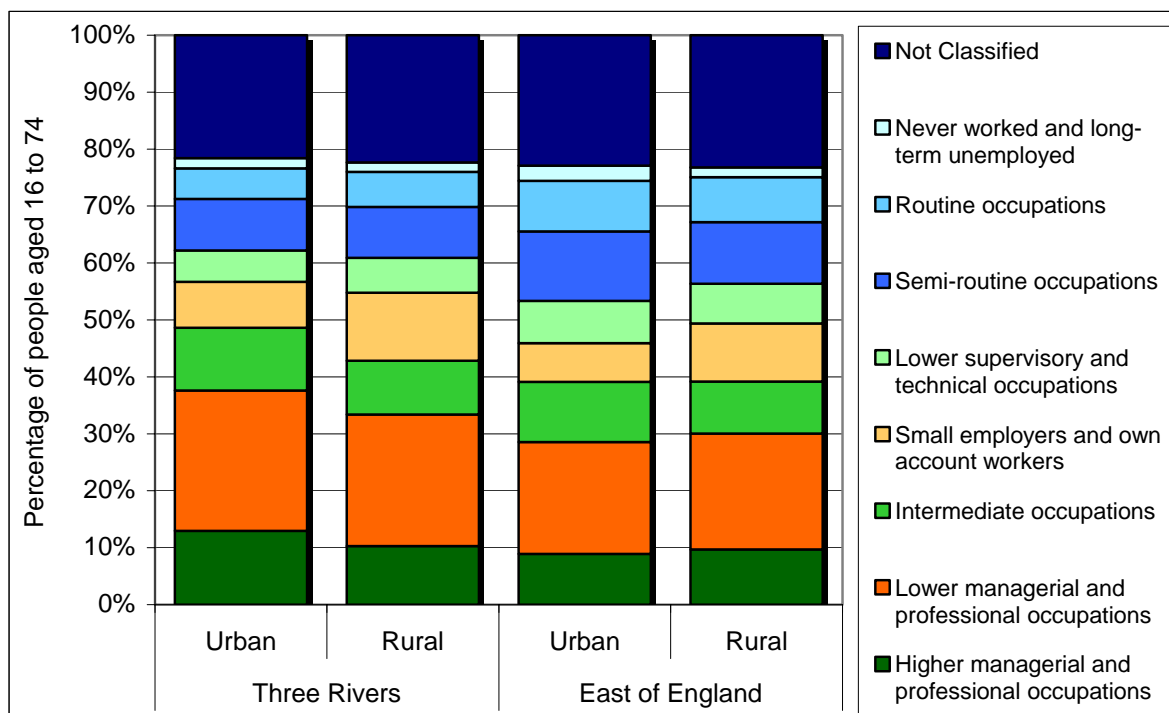
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### Number of people in the Authority aged 16 to 74 by NS-SeC classification

	Three Rivers					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	7,080	470	130	181	159	237,932	117,399
Lower managerial and professional occupations	13,442	1,057	333	401	323	524,473	246,828
Intermediate occupations	6,014	432	185	157	90	283,271	110,712
Small employers and own account workers	4,401	547	156	243	148	181,377	123,856
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	3,024	280	144	87	49	198,061	84,381
Semi-routine occupations	4,935	409	187	149	73	326,421	131,219
Routine occupations	2,927	281	141	98	42	237,157	95,721
Never worked and long-term unemployed	995	77	34	28	15	71,321	21,034
Not Classified	11,786	1,021	319	451	251	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 Three Rivers 30.3% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 46% of those people are retired, 11.9% are students and 25.6% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 29% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban Three Rivers and 31% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

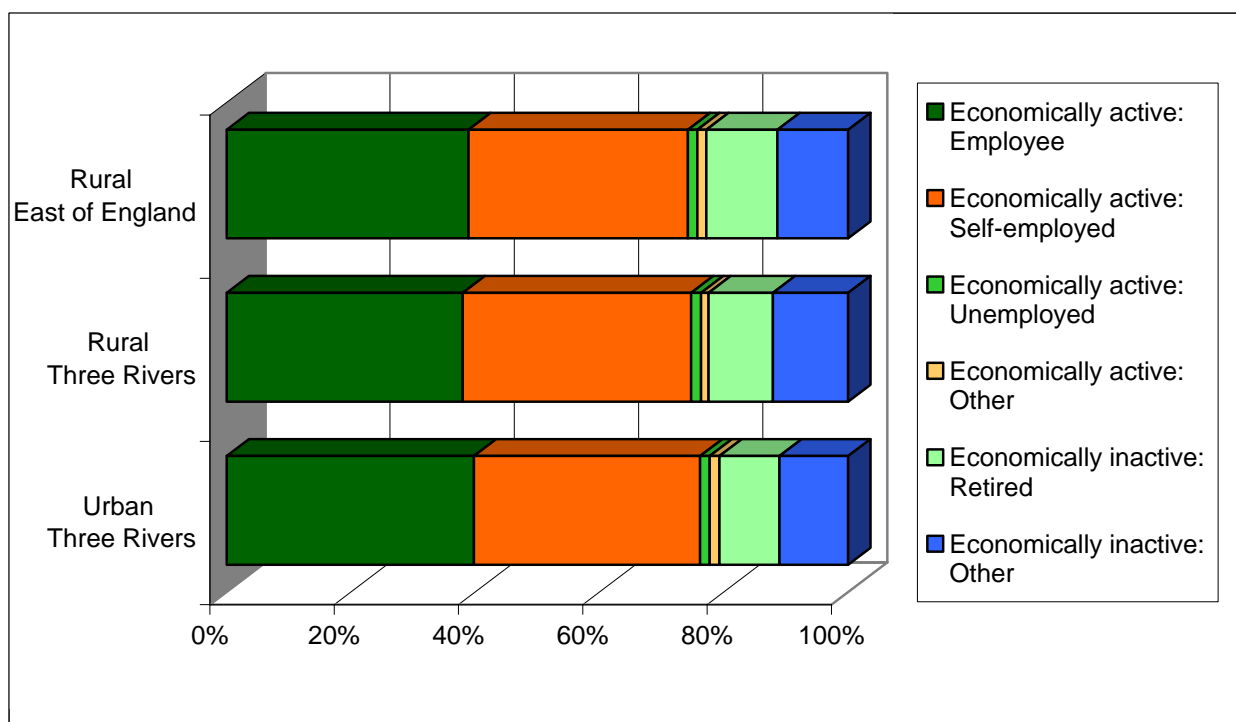
### Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	Three Rivers					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	38,789	3,165	1,150	1,224	791	1,853,291	836,272
Employee	30,435	2,322	911	862	549	1,498,764	640,866
Part-time	6,508	526	191	208	127	331,265	153,475
Full-time	23,927	1,796	720	654	422	1,167,499	487,391
Self-employed with employees	2,073	223	51	100	72	69,566	52,976
Part-time	312	37	9	13	15	9,422	8,045
Full-time	1,761	186	42	87	57	60,144	44,931
Self-employed without employees	3,893	449	119	198	132	142,773	93,568
Part-time	1,251	150	29	71	50	38,002	27,724
Full-time	2,642	299	90	127	82	104,771	65,844
Unemployed	1,174	98	43	35	20	76,095	24,944
Full-time Students	1,214	73	26	29	18	66,093	23,918
Economically inactive	15,831	1,373	444	582	347	818,491	375,727
Retired	7,367	632	175	309	148	355,001	188,194
Student	1,914	164	56	48	60	103,595	36,694
Looking after home/family	3,912	352	123	138	91	179,900	81,974
Permanently sick/disabled	1,414	109	47	46	16	110,475	41,193
Other	1,224	116	43	41	32	69,520	27,672
% economically active	71.0	69.7	72.1	67.8	69.5	69.4	69.0
% economically inactive	29.0	30.3	27.9	32.2	30.5	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



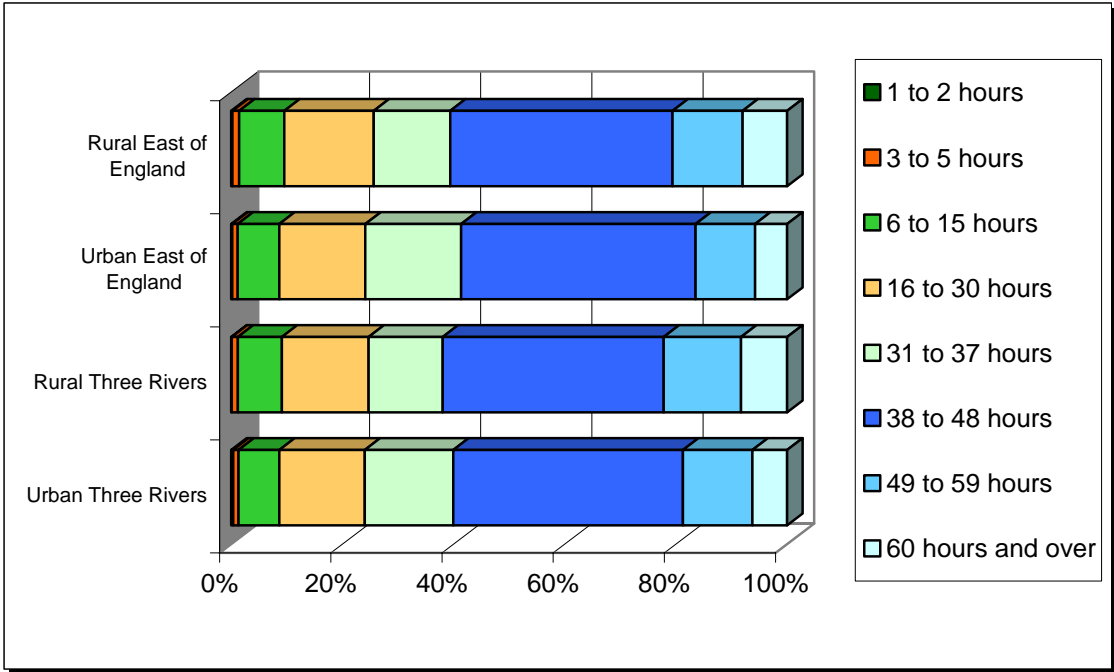
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
<b>Three Rivers</b>										
Urban	132	355	2,752	5,771	5,975	15,512	4,684	2,347	24.0	76.0
Rural	3	33	242	476	407	1,214	425	253	24.7	75.3
Less Sparse	3	33	242	476	407	1,214	425	253	24.7	75.3
Town	-	12	73	165	182	463	136	75	22.6	77.4
Village	3	12	106	188	146	472	156	102	26.1	73.9
Dispersed	-	9	63	123	79	279	133	76	25.6	74.4
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	135	388	2,994	6,247	6,382	16,726	5,109	2,600	24.1	75.9
Percentage rural	2.2	8.5	8.1	7.6	6.4	7.3	8.3	9.7		
<b>East of England</b>										
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 Three Rivers are: "Real estate, renting and business activities", "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs" and "Manufacturing"



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

	Three Rivers					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	218	65	14	29	22	15,447	33,642
Fishing	3	-	-	-	-	307	319
Mining and quarrying	48	-	-	-	-	3,438	2,020
Manufacturing	3,824	341	132	141	68	257,105	116,062
Electricity, gas and water supply	196	18	12	6	-	11,105	5,152
Construction	2,658	325	139	121	65	130,690	65,730
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	6,566	489	179	195	115	315,780	130,112
Hotels and restaurants	1,267	135	60	45	30	72,609	34,720
Transport, storage and communications	3,122	233	97	82	54	140,776	50,471
Financial Intermediation	2,108	107	39	30	38	113,132	36,685
Real estate, renting and business activities	6,775	533	165	212	156	237,379	105,898
Public administration and defence, social security	1,989	116	41	43	32	86,580	46,440
Education	2,890	211	60	73	78	128,071	61,240
Health and social work	3,535	310	101	131	78	170,908	78,846
Other community, social & personal service activities	2,166	175	70	72	33	83,321	37,258
Private households with employed persons	43	6	-	3	3	1,345	1,239
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	47	-	-	-	-	2,191	3,384

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

## Accommodation and tenure

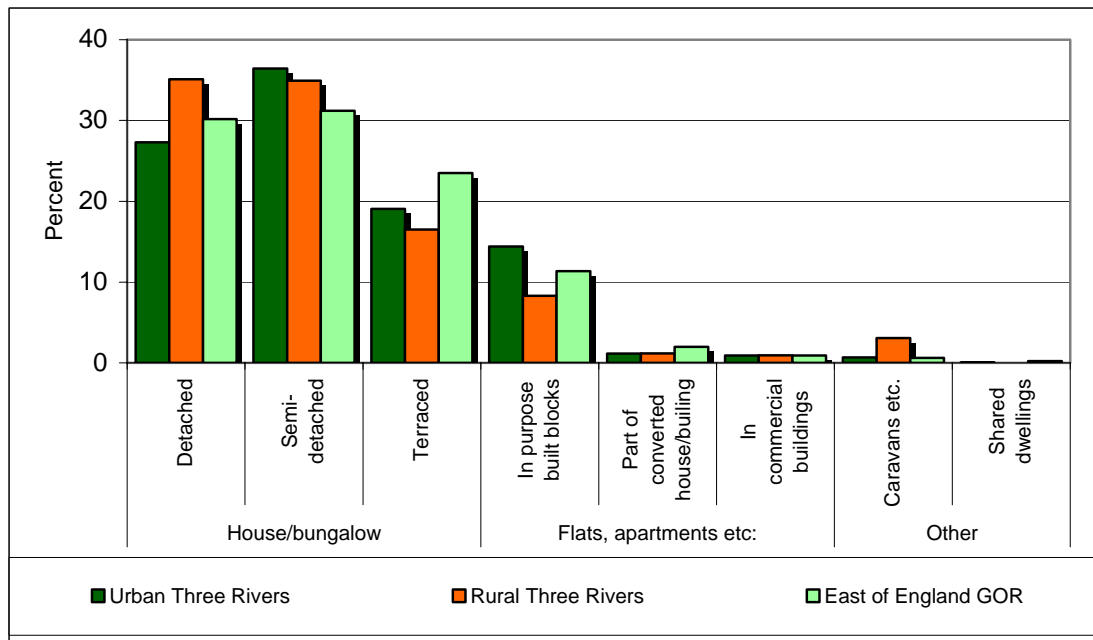
In rural Three Rivers 86.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 10.4% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 3.1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban Three Rivers 82.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 16.5% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 0.8% 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

	Three Rivers					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>In an unshared dwelling</b>	<b>31,617</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,590,181</b>	<b>716,484</b>
House or bungalow	26,185	2,218	727	932	559	1,295,916	666,578
Detached	8,632	900	113	462	325	361,440	336,170
Semi-detached	11,523	895	446	274	175	491,333	230,199
Terraced (including end-terrace)	6,030	423	168	196	59	443,143	100,209
Flat; maisonette or apartment	5,216	267	172	70	25	288,461	41,400
In a purpose-built block of flats	4,559	213	158	49	6	233,688	28,983
Part of a converted or shared house	367	30	9	9	12	38,758	7,212
In a commercial building	290	24	5	12	7	16,015	5,205
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	216	79	3	58	18	5,804	8,506
<b>In a shared dwelling</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>580</b>

Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

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



Source table from the Census: UV56 Accommodation Type (Households)

In rural Three Rivers 71.1% of households live in owned accommodation, 18.7% live in social rented accommodation and 7.5% live in private rented accommodation.

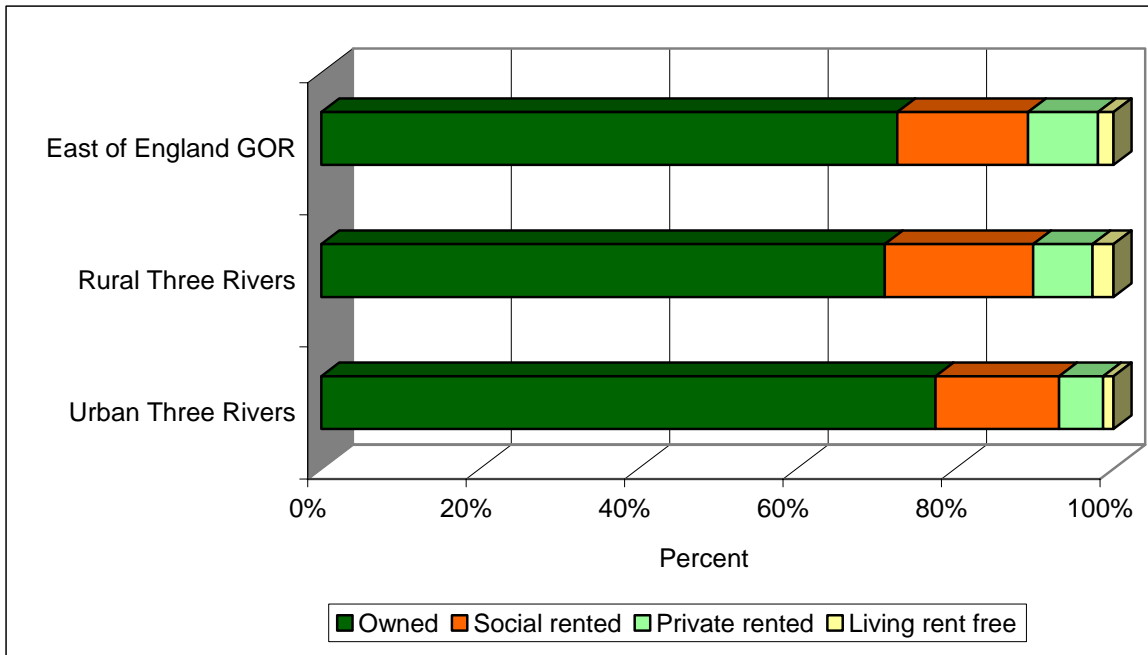
In urban Three Rivers 77.5% of households live in owned accommodation, 15.6% live in social rented accommodation and 5.6% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	Three Rivers					East of England	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
<b>Owned</b>	<b>23,981</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1,100,484</b>	<b>522,307</b>
Owns outright	10,299	834	178	414	242	438,959	245,508
Owns with a mortgage or loan	13,564	944	347	354	243	652,659	274,316
Shared ownership	118	9	3	3	3	8,866	2,483
<b>Social rented</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>288,603</b>	<b>80,045</b>
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	4,081	338	203	128	7	208,250	50,682
Other social rented	734	132	58	69	5	80,353	29,363
<b>Private rented</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>135,678</b>	<b>60,979</b>
Private landlord or letting agency	1,379	147	66	40	41	119,341	49,589
Employer of a household member	114	23	-	6	17	3,472	4,206
Relative or friend of a household member	145	9	3	6	-	8,644	4,074
Other	81	9	-	6	3	4,221	3,110
<b>Living rent free</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24,605</b>	<b>19,410</b>

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

## Car ownership

12.5% of households in rural Three Rivers do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 16.5%.

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

	Three Rivers					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	5,100	12,160	10,588	2,306	782	354,763	1,194,445	43,711	1,811,338
Rural	311	885	936	256	99	87,147	595,610	3,981	1,020,332
Less Sparse	311	885	936	256	99	80,485	564,689	3,981	973,594
Town	150	330	306	71	22	48,319	257,640	1,249	419,308
Village	123	372	385	108	39	26,176	232,661	1,637	413,467
Dispersed	38	183	245	77	38	5,990	74,388	1,095	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>11,524</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>441,910</b>	<b>1,790,055</b>	<b>47,692</b>	<b>2,831,670</b>
Percentage rural	5.7	6.8	8.1	10.0	11.2	19.7	33.3	8.3	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

<b>Cash Machines / ATMs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a cash machine / ATM										
Less Sparse	1,577	873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	344	660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	339	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,577	873	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	64.4	35.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	59.7	23.2	12.5	3.7	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Banks</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	510	1,823	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	-	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	312	604	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	198	325	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	510	1,823	117	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	20.8	74.4	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>GPs</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a GP										
Less Sparse	592	1,831	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	-	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	301	676	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	291	261	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	592	1,831	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	24.2	74.7	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	46.3	30.6	16.8	4.9	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Jobcentres</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a jobcentre										
Less Sparse	2	257	626	671	894	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	-	-	-	-	894	-	-	-	-	894
Village	-	9	474	521	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	2	248	152	150	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2	257	626	671	894	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	0.1	10.5	25.6	27.4	36.5	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Libraries</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a library										
Less Sparse	629	1,775	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	-	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	370	590	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	259	291	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	629	1,775	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	25.7	72.4	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	38.7	24.8	20.4	10.9	4.2	1.0	0.1	-	-	100.0

<b>Petrol Stations</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a petrol station										
Less Sparse	1,547	903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	137	757	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	1,001	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	409	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	1,547	903	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	63.1	36.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Post Offices</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	2,387	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	1,004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	489	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,387	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	97.4	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	84.4	14.1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Supermarkets</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a supermarket										
Less Sparse	460	1,750	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	-	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	288	559	157	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	172	297	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	460	1,750	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	18.8	71.4	9.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	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

<b>Primary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a primary school										
Less Sparse	2,361	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	951	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	516	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	2,361	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	96.4	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	82.9	15.3	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	100.0

<b>Secondary Schools</b>	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a secondary school										
Less Sparse	292	2,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
Town	-	894	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	894
Village	41	963	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,004
Dispersed	251	301	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Sparse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Town	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rural Total	292	2,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,450
% of rural households										
in the Authority	11.9	88.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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>

Each Output Area in England and Wales has been classified using the harmonised urban / rural definition published by the ONS on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2004 in Bulletin 2004/14 ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004\\_14.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/bulletins/bulletin2004_14.asp)). The Output Area urban/rural data was then aggregated to provide the urban / rural totals for the Local Authority, Government Office Regions and England. More information about the urban / rural definition is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/geography/nrudp.asp>

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