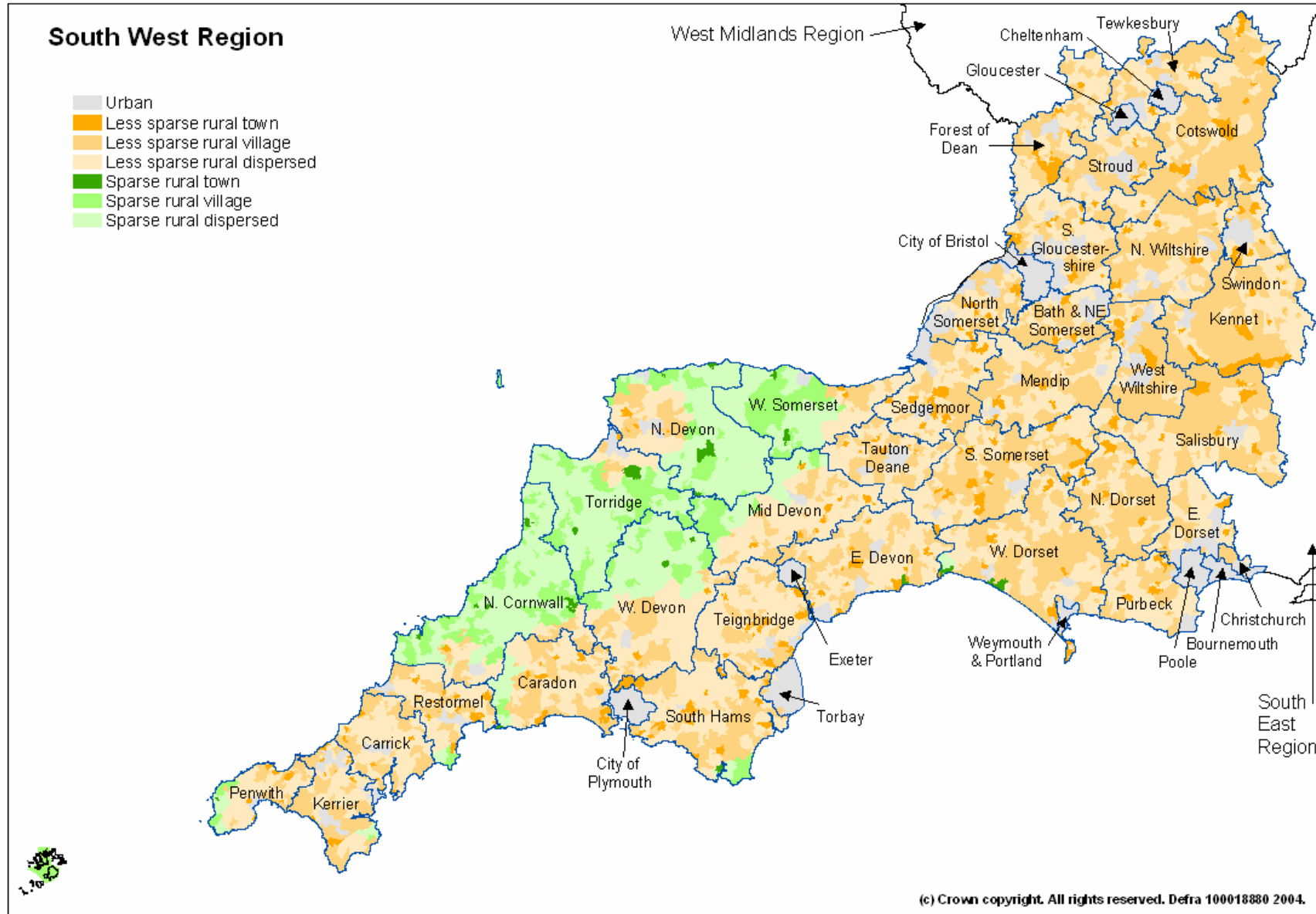


West Dorset

Census 2001 and Access to Services Focus on Rural Areas

West Dorset 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.



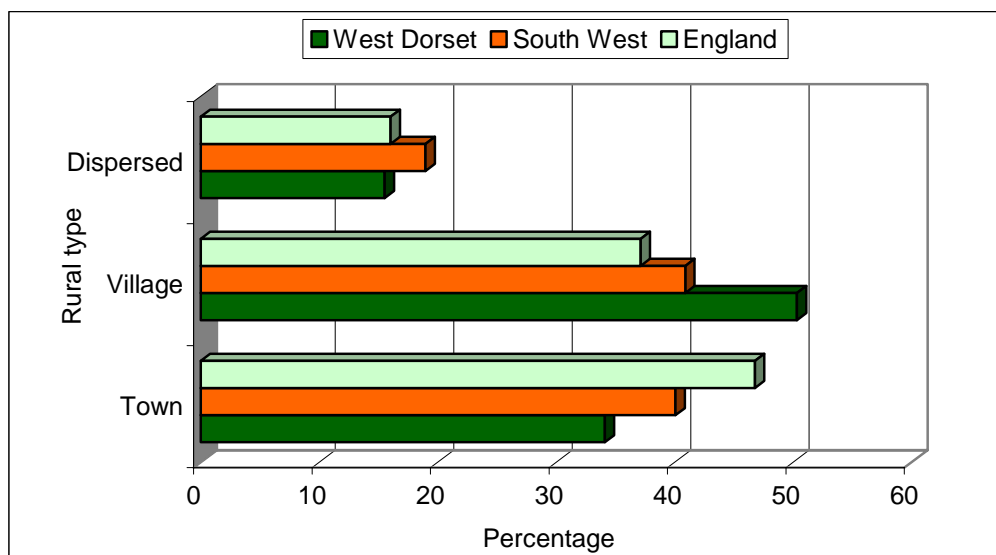
Population

In West Dorset 62.5% of people live in rural areas, compared with 34.1% in the Government Office Region. Within the rural areas 8% live in sparse rural areas.

	West Dorset			South West		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Urban	16,496	18,159	34,655	1,573,248	1,675,391	3,248,639
Rural	27,579	30,126	57,705	823,167	856,628	1,679,795
Less Sparse	25,603	27,773	53,376	740,487	769,735	1,510,222
Town	7,595	8,240	15,835	303,384	326,123	629,507
Village	13,885	14,952	28,837	304,709	309,304	614,013
Dispersed	4,123	4,581	8,704	132,394	134,308	266,702
Sparse	1,976	2,353	4,329	82,680	86,893	169,573
Town	1,815	2,167	3,982	26,686	29,649	56,335
Village	-	-	-	32,142	33,614	65,756
Dispersed	161	186	347	23,852	23,630	47,482
Total	44,075	48,285	92,360	2,396,415	2,532,019	4,928,434
Percentage rural	62.6	62.4	62.5	34.3	33.8	34.1

Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Proportion of the population of the Authority living in rural towns, villages and dispersed areas compared with the Government Office Region and England.



Source table from the Census: UV03 Gender

Age

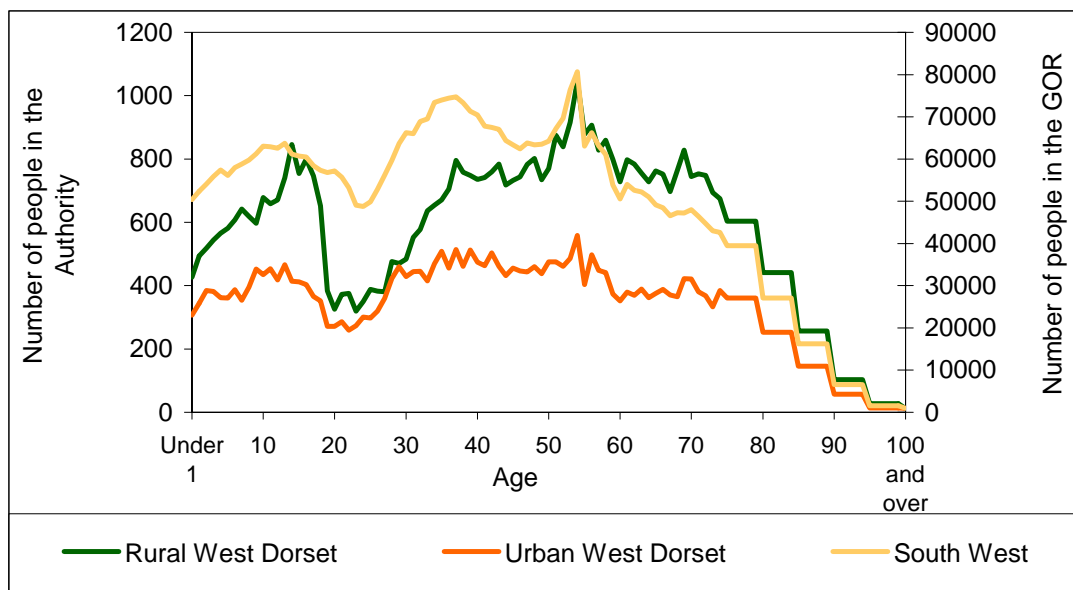
In West Dorset 6.1% of the population live in rural areas and are under 10 years old. 13.6% of the Authority's population live in rural areas and are under 19 years of age. 11.7% are aged 70 or over and live in rural areas.

Total population within the Authority, broken down by age.

Age	Total	Totals		Rural breakdown						% Rural
		Urban	Rural	Towns		Villages		Dispersed		
				Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	Less sparse	Sparse	
Under 10	9,326	3,730	5,596	1,499	361	2,890	-	806	40	60.0
10 to 19	10,923	3,990	6,933	2,174	316	3,059	-	1,338	46	63.5
20 to 29	7,096	3,252	3,844	1,163	219	1,886	-	562	14	54.2
30 to 39	11,238	4,655	6,583	1,693	367	3,465	-	1,022	36	58.6
40 to 49	12,114	4,578	7,536	1,751	404	4,035	-	1,293	53	62.2
50 to 59	13,341	4,622	8,719	2,061	582	4,577	-	1,449	50	65.4
60 to 69	11,373	3,777	7,596	1,939	628	3,906	-	1,083	40	66.8
70 to 79	10,328	3,694	6,634	2,017	568	3,245	-	773	31	64.2
80 to 89	5,484	1,995	3,489	1,276	382	1,504	-	309	18	63.6
90 and over	1,034	366	668	271	85	253	-	50	9	64.6
	92,257	34,659	57,598	15,844	3,912	28,820	-	8,685	337	62.4

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.

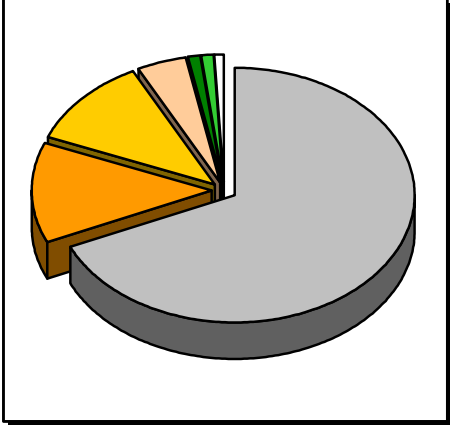
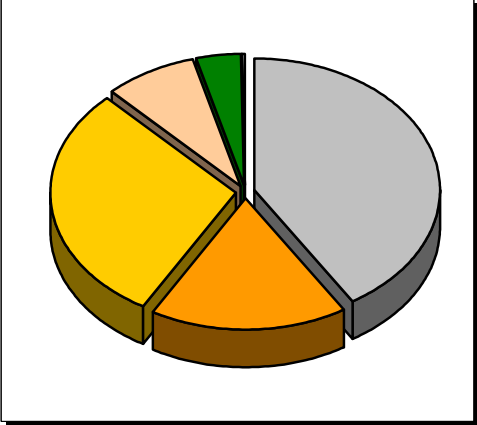


Source table from the Census: UV04 Age

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

Authority:
West Dorset
Number of under 5's: 4,400

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

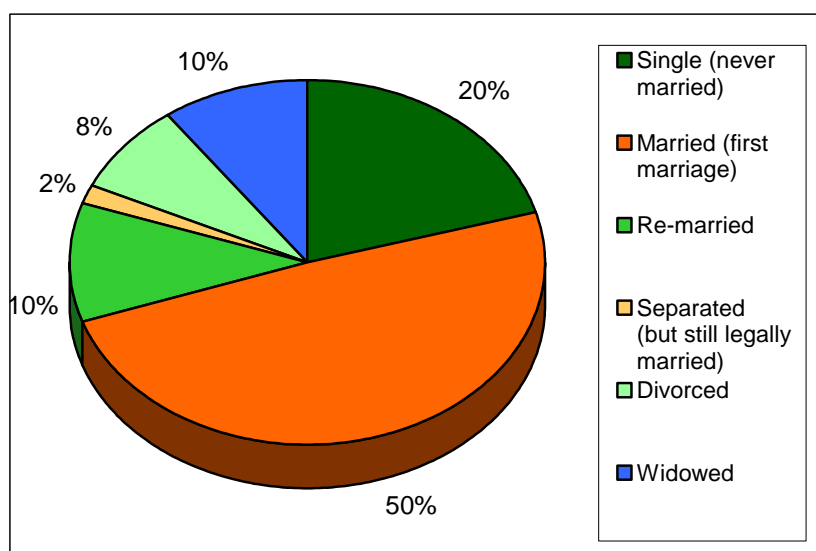
The 'Marital Status' table (UV07) classifies all people (i.e. from babies upwards) according to their marital status. To create the following table *it has been assumed* that all people aged under 16 would be in the "single – never married" category. All people under 16 years of age have been deducted 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
West Dorset						
Urban	6,594	12,799	2,633	620	2,633	3,048
Rural	9,787	23,512	5,013	857	3,757	4,830
Less Sparse	9,118	21,851	4,587	791	3,383	4,324
Town	2,983	5,718	1,270	245	1,089	1,727
Village	4,469	12,538	2,599	428	1,764	2,099
Dispersed	1,666	3,595	718	118	530	498
Sparse	669	1,661	426	66	374	506
Town	610	1,520	399	66	355	469
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	59	141	27	-	19	37
Total	16,381	36,311	7,646	1,477	6,390	7,878
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 West Dorset 61.8% of households are in rural areas. 29.3% of rural households are single person households. 5.4% of rural households are lone parent family households.

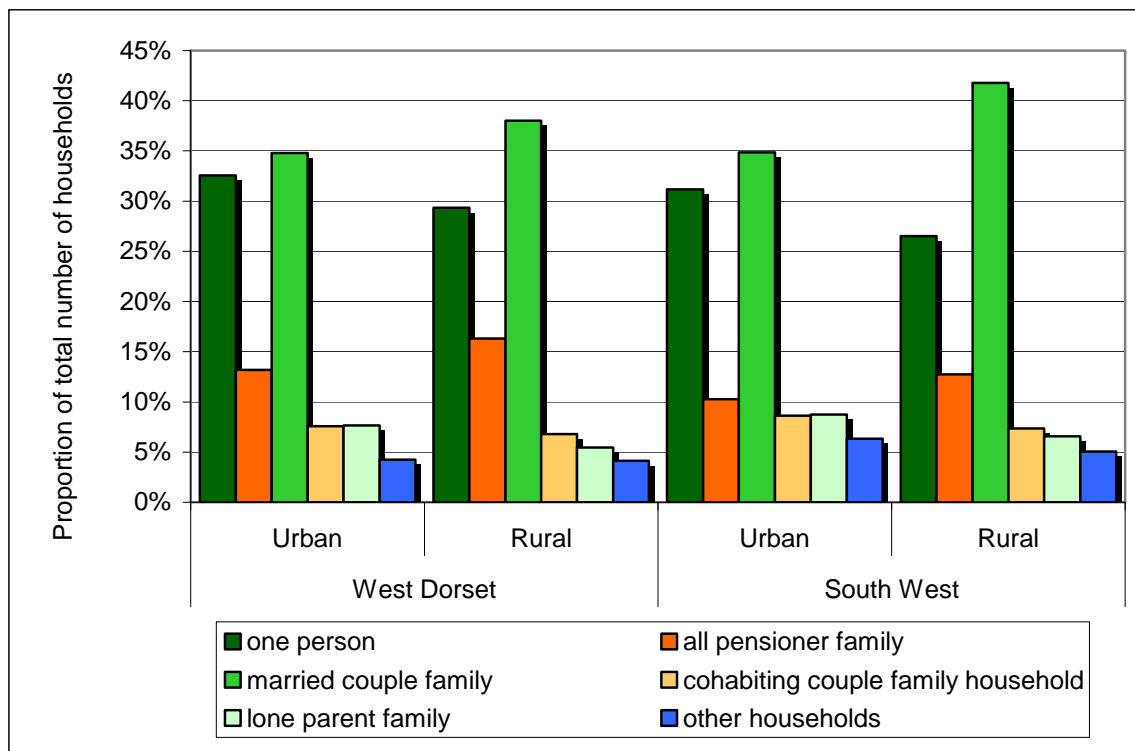
Number of households, by composition of the household

	Urban Total	Rural							% rural
		Total	Less sparse			Sparse			
			Town	Village	Dispersed	Town	Village	Dispersed	
Total number of households	15,479	25,001	7,040	12,480	3,429	1,928	-	124	61.8
One person household	5,040	7,334	2,530	3,275	812	693	-	24	59.3
pensioner	2,915	4,630	1,693	1,970	457	491	-	19	61.4
other	2,125	2,704	837	1,305	355	202	-	5	56.0
All pensioner family	2,040	4,076	1,143	2,077	473	369	-	14	66.6
Married couple family	5,386	9,503	2,210	5,128	1,545	556	-	64	63.8
no children	2,148	4,353	940	2,410	706	273	-	24	67.0
with one dependent child	894	1,322	340	701	201	67	-	13	59.7
with two or more dependent children	1,607	2,599	623	1,388	428	141	-	19	61.8
all children non-dependent	737	1,229	307	629	210	75	-	8	62.5
Cohabiting couple family	1,169	1,698	459	854	243	132	-	10	59.2
no children	663	992	234	520	172	63	-	3	59.9
with one dependent child	239	308	86	140	36	43	-	3	56.3
two or more dependent children	240	341	121	167	26	23	-	4	58.7
all children non-dependent	27	57	18	27	9	3	-	-	67.9
Lone parent family	1,184	1,362	419	650	179	108	-	6	53.5
with one dependent child	437	415	149	194	43	29	-	-	48.7
with two or more dependant children	350	458	138	218	61	38	-	3	56.7
all children non-dependent	397	489	132	238	75	41	-	3	55.2
Other households	660	1,028	279	496	177	70	-	6	60.9
with one dependent child	96	168	36	94	29	6	-	3	63.6
with two or more dependent children	87	146	39	68	30	9	-	-	62.7
all student	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
all pensioner	105	162	55	69	15	23	-	-	60.7
other	366	552	149	265	103	32	-	3	60.1

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.

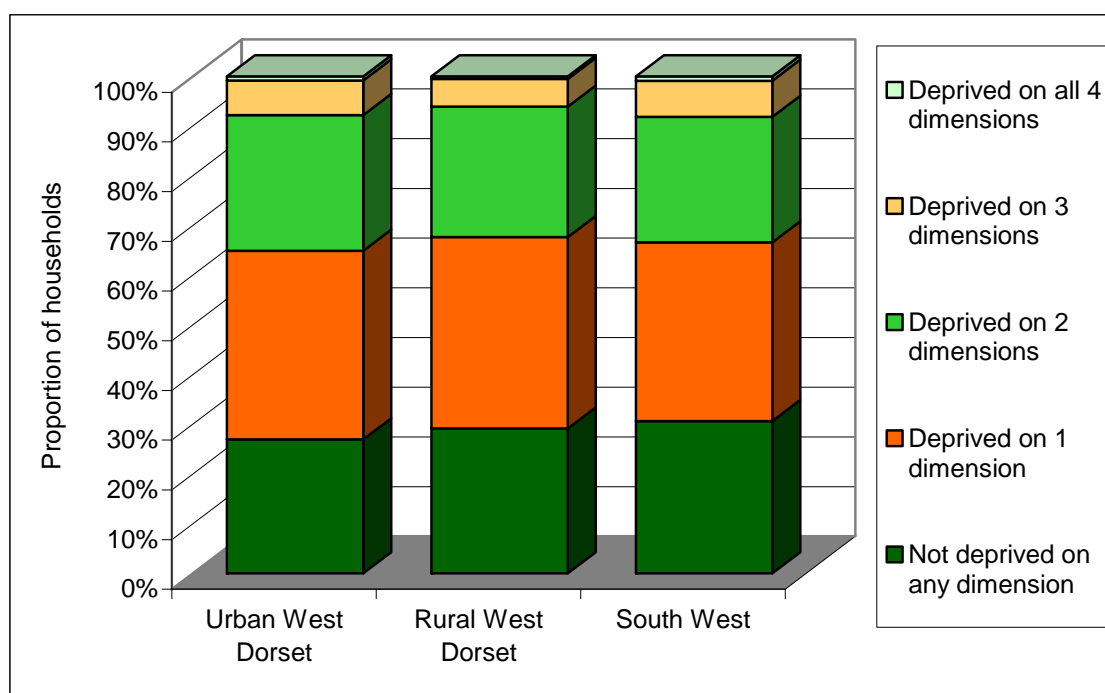
Housing – The household’s accommodation is either overcrowded, or is in a shared dwelling, or does not have sole use of bath/shower and toilet, or has no central heating.

Classification of household deprivation (number of households)

	West Dorset					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	4,172	5,874	4,227	1,077	131	420,809	967,571
Rural	7,304	9,639	6,570	1,392	138	218,870	478,677
Less Sparse	6,918	8,811	5,904	1,256	118	201,392	423,372
Town	1,786	2,758	2,029	422	30	79,760	190,243
Village	3,956	4,780	3,089	645	66	84,988	164,573
Dispersed	1,176	1,273	786	189	22	36,644	68,556
Sparse	386	828	666	136	20	17,478	55,305
Town	352	781	635	127	20	5,512	19,948
Village	-	-	-	-	-	6,837	21,415
Dispersed	34	47	31	9	-	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)

	West Dorset				South West			
	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good	Good	Fairly good	Not good	% not good
Urban	23,037	8,438	3,180	9.2	2,218,568	742,285	287,789	8.9
Rural	39,964	13,221	4,520	7.8	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)

	West Dorset			South West			England
	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	No LLTI	LLTI	% with LLTI	% with LLTI
Urban	27,584	7,071	20.4	2,651,662	596,977	18.4	18.2
Rural	46,914	10,791	18.7	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

	West Dorset			% providing some unpaid care	
	1 to 19 hours per week	20 to 49 hours per week	50 or more hours per week	West Dorset	South West
Urban	2,583	376	711	10.6	9.7
Rural	4,793	580	1,027	11.1	10.7
Towns	1,429	188	356	10.0	10.1
Villages	2,503	307	529	11.6	10.9
Dispersed	861	85	142	12.0	11.4

Source table from the Census: UV21 Provision of unpaid care

Qualifications

In West Dorset 25.3% of the people aged 16 to 74 have no academic, vocational or professional qualifications, compared with 26.2% in the Region as a whole. 59.7% 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	6,580	4,511	5,007	1,668	4,385	1,981	27.3	26.6
Rural	9,755	6,293	8,942	3,091	9,403	3,040	24.1	25.4
Less Sparse	8,986	5,772	8,363	2,914	8,791	2,777	23.9	24.9
Town	2,891	1,655	2,242	703	2,191	823	27.5	27.0
Village	4,617	3,152	4,581	1,649	5,196	1,528	22.3	23.6
Dispersed	1,478	965	1,540	562	1,404	426	23.2	22.9
Sparse	769	521	579	177	612	263	26.3	26.3
Town	711	472	532	154	565	250	26.5	26.5
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	58	49	47	23	47	13	24.5	24.5
Total	16,335	10,804	13,949	4,759	13,788	5,021	25.3	26.2
Percentage rural	59.7	58.2	64.1	65.0	68.2	60.5		

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

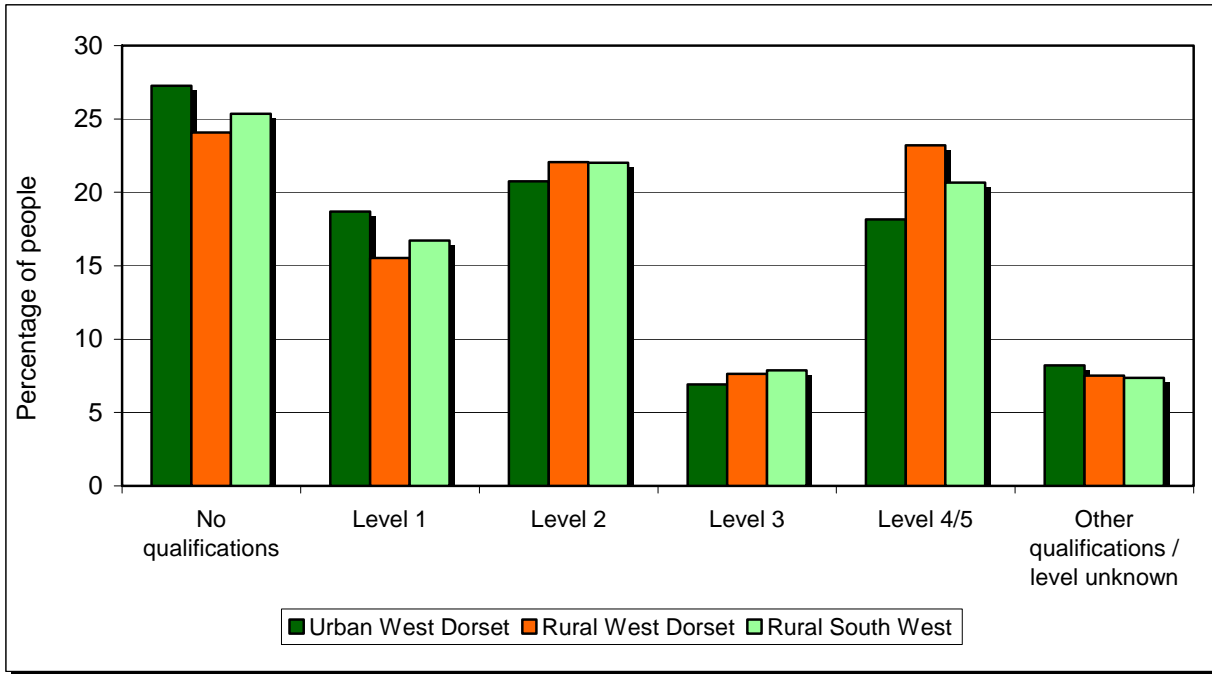
Level 2: 5+ 'O' levels, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grade A to C), School Certificate, 1+ 'A' levels/AS levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ

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:

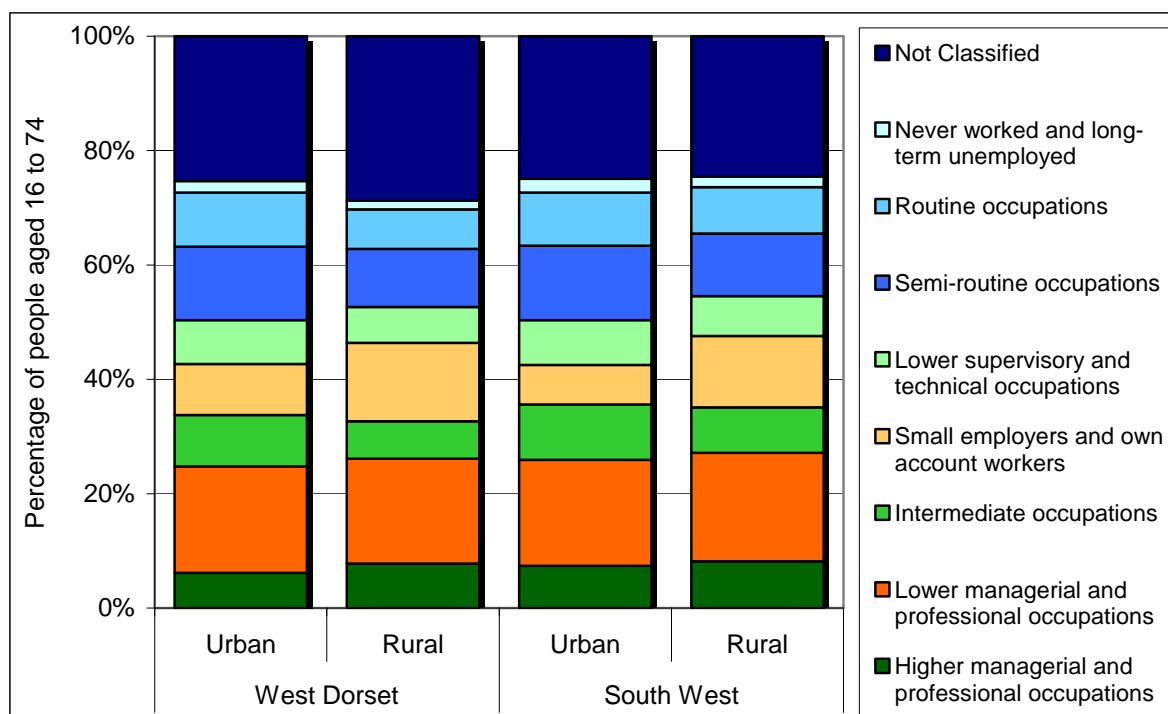
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/ns_sec/default.asp

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

	West Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Urban	Rural	
		Total	Towns	Villages			Dispersed
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,488	3,155	852	1,783	520	172,613	98,502
Lower managerial and professional occupations	4,487	7,450	2,131	4,141	1,178	430,712	229,245
Intermediate occupations	2,162	2,651	825	1,476	350	225,521	96,445
Small employers and own account workers	2,155	5,562	1,370	2,860	1,332	160,287	149,988
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	1,855	2,557	912	1,249	396	182,915	84,353
Semi-routine occupations	3,088	4,129	1,493	2,011	625	302,430	132,462
Routine occupations	2,285	2,808	1,130	1,345	333	216,782	97,434
Never worked and long-term unemployed	487	611	238	272	101	55,805	22,711
Not Classified	6,108	11,665	4,213	5,662	1,790	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 West Dorset 37.6% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive. 57.8% of those people are retired, 10.4% are students and 16.8% are looking after the home or family.

In comparison 34% of people aged 16 to 74 are economically inactive in urban West Dorset and 33.1% are economically inactive in rural parts of the Government Office Region.

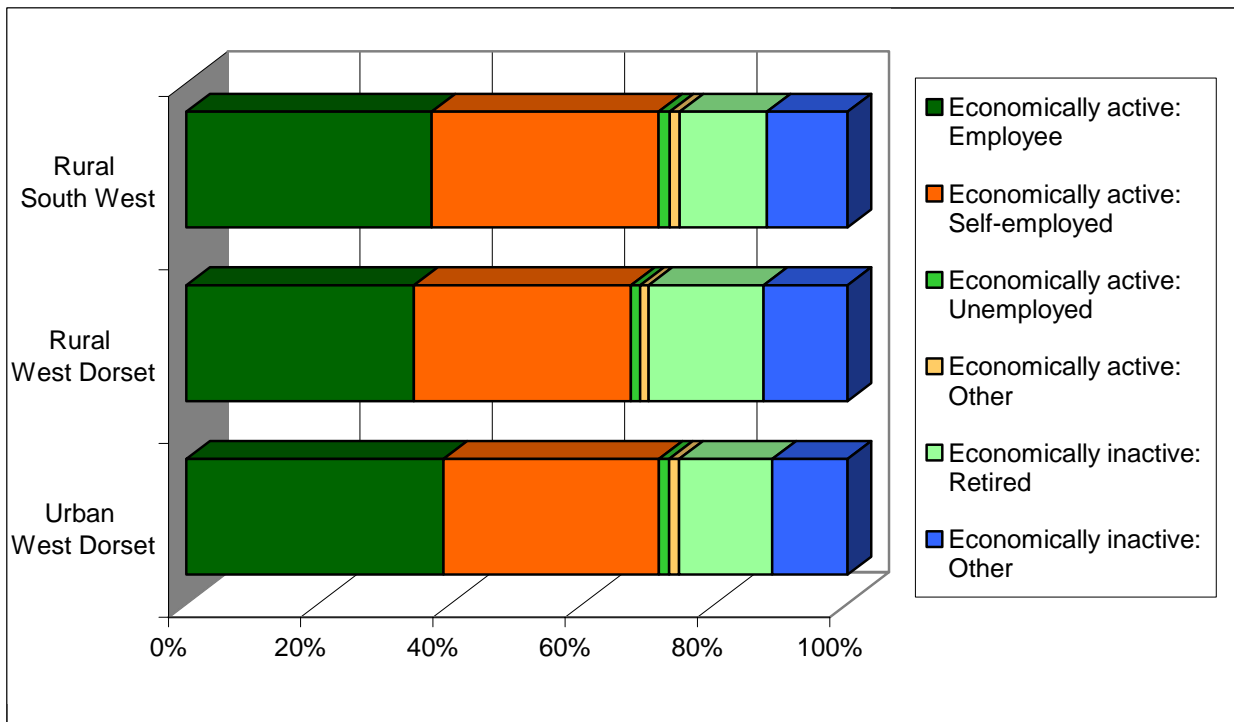
Number of people aged 16 to 74 by economic activity

	West Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural				Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages	Dispersed		
Economically active	15,927	25,287	7,786	13,173	4,328	1,578,843	807,291
Employee	12,550	17,447	5,738	9,124	2,585	1,264,662	584,349
Part-time	3,635	5,091	1,720	2,603	768	311,659	155,960
Full-time	8,915	12,356	4,018	6,521	1,817	953,003	428,389
Self-employed with employees	786	2,238	605	1,124	509	61,374	61,186
Part-time	118	352	107	158	87	8,927	9,295
Full-time	668	1,886	498	966	422	52,447	51,891
Self-employed without employees	1,594	4,260	1,005	2,234	1,021	121,846	111,802
Part-time	545	1,442	349	787	306	35,359	34,920
Full-time	1,049	2,818	656	1,447	715	86,487	76,882
Unemployed	501	712	231	372	109	64,209	26,673
Full-time Students	496	630	207	319	104	66,752	23,281
Economically inactive	8,211	15,242	5,391	7,558	2,293	748,376	399,854
Retired	4,540	8,812	3,144	4,565	1,103	339,213	207,867
Student	615	1,588	659	498	431	100,808	37,055
Looking after home/family	1,300	2,566	741	1,379	446	137,067	78,681
Permanently sick/disabled	1,129	1,426	547	697	182	112,958	46,645
Other	627	850	300	419	131	58,330	29,606
% economically active	66.0	62.4	59.1	63.5	65.4	67.8	66.9
% economically inactive	34.0	37.6	40.9	36.5	34.6	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



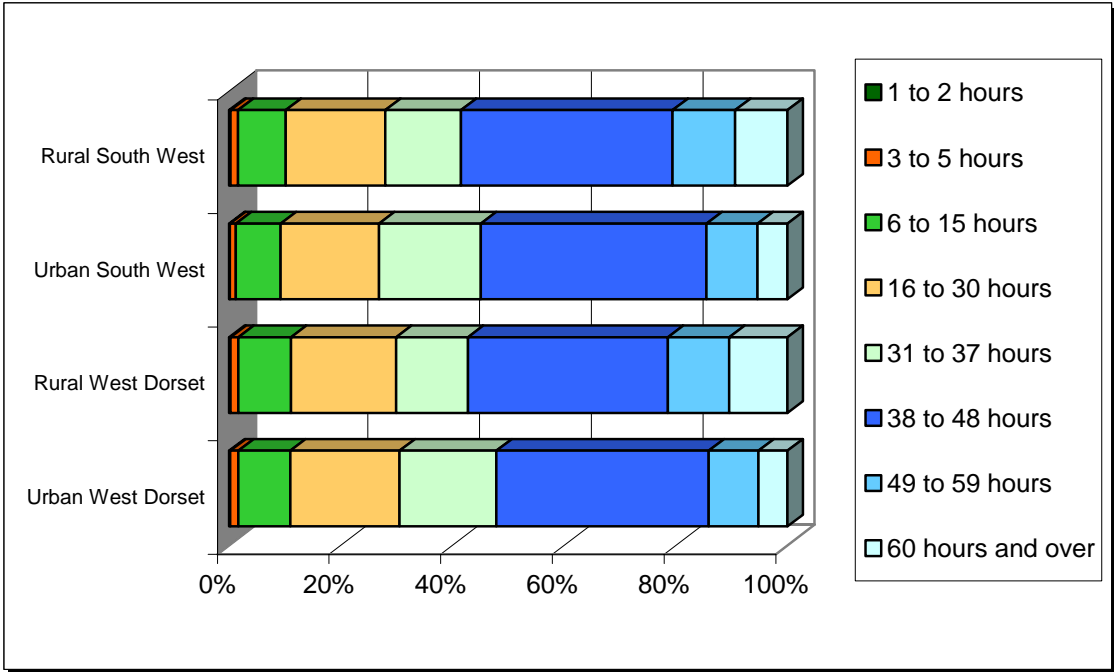
Source table from the Census: UV28 Economic activity

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
West Dorset										
Urban	34	223	1,432	3,019	2,672	5,855	1,379	798	30.5	69.5
Rural	72	344	2,305	4,612	3,149	8,775	2,690	2,552	29.9	70.1
Less Sparse	66	309	2,127	4,300	2,955	8,192	2,540	2,404	29.7	70.3
Town	12	82	566	1,173	831	2,321	621	459	30.2	69.8
Village	36	180	1,179	2,389	1,704	4,564	1,435	1,276	29.6	70.4
Dispersed	18	47	382	738	420	1,307	484	669	29.2	70.8
Sparse	6	35	178	312	194	583	150	148	33.1	66.9
Town	6	35	164	274	175	539	140	121	32.9	67.1
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	-	14	38	19	44	10	27	34.2	65.8
Total	106	567	3,737	7,631	5,821	14,630	4,069	3,350	30.2	69.8
Percentage rural	67.9	60.7	61.7	60.4	54.1	60.0	66.1	76.2		
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 West Dorset are: "Wholesale and retail trade; repairs", "Manufacturing" and "Health and social work"

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

	West Dorset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	305	2,017	226	1,042	749	13,459	43,438
Fishing	18	29	6	8	15	815	1,057
Mining and quarrying	33	60	18	27	15	3,615	4,042
Manufacturing	1,874	3,074	1,008	1,595	471	217,486	101,405
Electricity, gas and water supply	53	97	35	56	6	12,432	5,163
Construction	1,301	1,837	612	930	295	105,430	60,001
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	2,801	3,667	1,252	1,882	533	269,224	122,601
Hotels and restaurants	920	1,452	567	680	205	80,968	47,048
Transport, storage and communications	741	910	344	458	108	101,920	39,618
Financial Intermediation	281	492	137	279	76	75,167	22,279
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,541	2,716	768	1,444	504	172,599	88,606
Public administration and defence, social security	1,548	1,657	451	990	216	101,287	59,723
Education	1,065	2,227	753	1,115	359	110,346	62,442
Health and social work	2,187	2,898	919	1,566	413	169,903	82,219
Other community, social & personal service activities	693	1,323	428	675	220	71,644	37,244
Private households with employed persons	15	72	6	42	24	990	1,503
Extra-territorial organisations and bodies	3	12	-	9	3	291	407

Source table from the Census: UV34 Industry

Accommodation and tenure

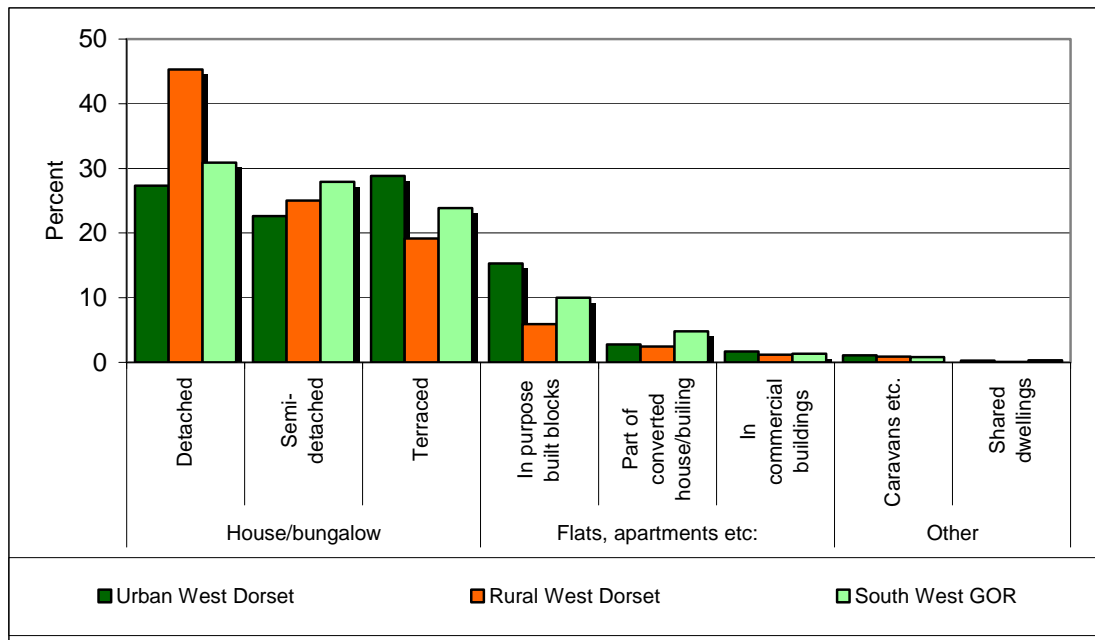
In rural West Dorset 89.5% of households live in houses or bungalows, 9.6% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures. In urban West Dorset 78.8% of households live in houses or bungalows, 19.8% live in flats, apartments (and other similar properties) and 1.4% live in other types of accommodation such as shared dwellings, caravans, mobile or temporary structures.

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

	West Dorset					South West	
	Urban	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
	Total	Total	Towns	Villages			
In an unshared dwelling	16,302	27,677	9,932	13,742	4,003	1,433,038	745,652
House or bungalow	12,877	24,782	8,041	12,995	3,746	1,131,402	676,403
Detached	4,466	12,544	3,326	6,797	2,421	336,839	338,969
Semi-detached	3,696	6,929	2,196	3,825	908	410,139	200,545
Terraced (including end-terrace)	4,715	5,309	2,519	2,373	417	384,424	136,889
Flat; maisonette or apartment	3,241	2,647	1,791	700	156	295,069	58,022
In a purpose-built block of flats	2,506	1,636	1,163	419	54	186,322	32,048
Part of a converted or shared house	460	683	404	198	81	88,332	17,026
In a commercial building	275	328	224	83	21	20,415	8,948
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	184	248	100	47	101	6,567	11,227
In a shared dwelling	49	20	20	-	-	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 West Dorset 71.9% of households live in owned accommodation, 12.2% live in social rented accommodation and 11.9% live in private rented accommodation.

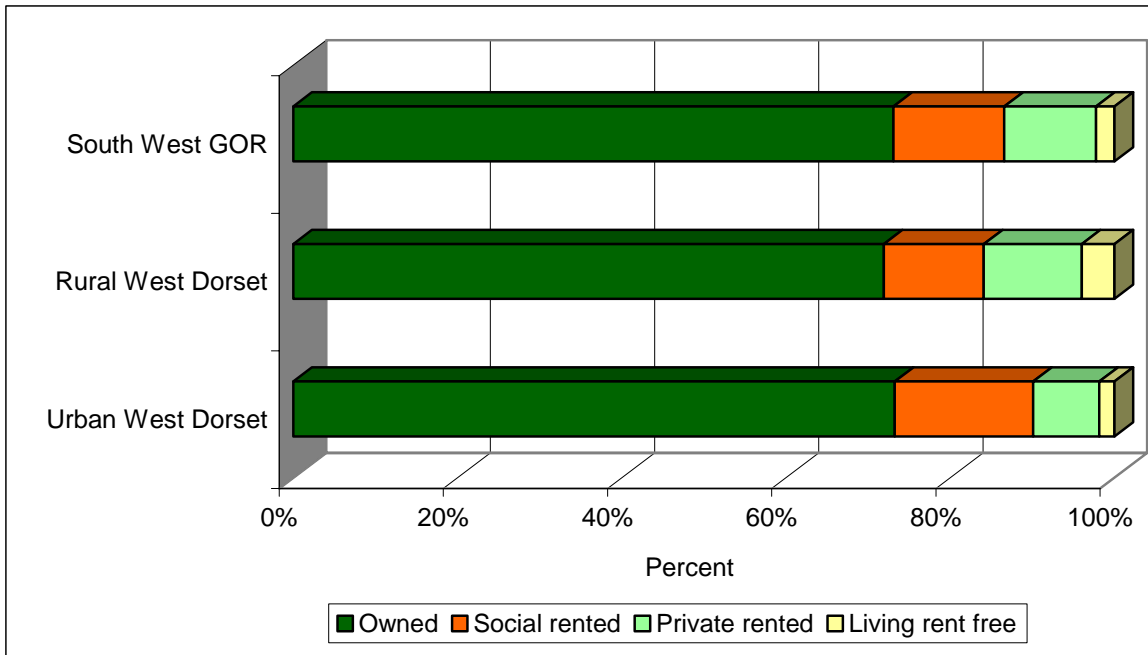
In urban West Dorset 73.3% of households live in owned accommodation, 16.9% live in social rented accommodation and 8% live in private rented accommodation.

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

	West Dorset					South West	
	Urban Total	Rural			Dispersed	Urban	Rural
		Total	Towns	Villages			
Owned	11,340	18,013	6,225	9,439	2,349	999,166	525,149
Owns outright	5,855	10,915	3,833	5,514	1,568	435,402	275,489
Owns with a mortgage or loan	5,424	6,954	2,342	3,840	772	554,310	246,083
Shared ownership	61	144	50	85	9	9,454	3,577
Social rented	2,609	3,056	1,545	1,296	215	208,139	73,999
Rented from Council (Local Authority)	151	158	61	69	28	127,183	34,158
Other social rented	2,458	2,898	1,484	1,227	187	80,956	39,841
Private rented	1,246	2,986	906	1,335	745	154,446	78,351
Private landlord or letting agency	1,068	2,563	792	1,153	618	136,977	63,204
Employer of a household member	32	146	36	63	47	3,511	5,070
Relative or friend of a household member	105	196	48	83	65	10,290	5,683
Other	41	81	30	36	15	3,668	4,394
Living rent free	284	997	260	457	280	26,724	19,867

Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Percentage of households by tenure



Source table from the Census: UV63 Tenure (Households)

Car ownership

13.2% of households in rural West Dorset do not have a car or van available for private use. In urban parts of the Constituency it is 22.7%.

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

	West Dorset					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	3,519	7,787	3,467	535	164	327,572	1,060,914	17,117	1,567,787
Rural	3,318	11,625	7,758	1,745	608	93,948	603,633	35,092	998,192
Less Sparse	2,856	10,634	7,294	1,659	577	82,665	542,100	32,770	901,436
Town	1,495	3,489	1,651	299	85	50,244	219,876	8,046	337,797
Village	1,145	5,661	4,398	1,000	327	24,836	224,759	18,905	386,031
Dispersed	216	1,484	1,245	360	165	7,585	97,465	5,819	177,608
Sparse	462	991	464	86	31	11,283	61,533	2,322	96,756
Town	451	953	418	69	21	6,097	19,383	2,098	27,250
Village	-	-	-	-	-	3,824	24,406	-	38,428
Dispersed	11	38	46	17	10	1,362	17,744	224	31,078
Total	6,837	19,412	11,225	2,280	772	421,520	1,664,547	52,209	2,565,979
Percentage rural	48.5	59.9	69.1	76.5	78.8	22.3	36.3	67.2	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	11,018	5,084	4,050	1,870	760	1,496	174	-	-	24,452
Town	7,622	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	2,641	3,923	3,465	1,279	597	1,273	108	-	-	13,286
Dispersed	755	1,002	585	591	163	223	66	-	-	3,385
Sparse	2,506	88	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	2,463	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	43	77	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	13,524	5,172	4,059	1,870	760	1,496	174	-	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	50.0	19.1	15.0	6.9	2.8	5.5	0.6	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	58.8	25.3	10.9	3.6	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	100.0

Banks	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a bank										
Less Sparse	7,310	3,863	4,494	4,224	2,011	2,226	324	-	-	24,452
Town	6,431	567	9	638	136	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	536	2,647	3,935	2,569	1,514	1,886	199	-	-	13,286
Dispersed	343	649	550	1,017	361	340	125	-	-	3,385
Sparse	1,341	1,137	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	1,341	1,101	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	36	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	8,651	5,000	4,619	4,224	2,011	2,226	324	-	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	32.0	18.5	17.1	15.6	7.4	8.2	1.2	-	-	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	10,238	6,582	5,835	1,742	55	-	-	-	-	24,452
Town	6,344	664	773	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	3,503	4,601	4,092	1,069	21	-	-	-	-	13,286
Dispersed	391	1,317	970	673	34	-	-	-	-	3,385
Sparse	2,196	109	287	11	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	2,153	32	278	11	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	43	77	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	12,434	6,691	6,122	1,753	55	-	-	-	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	46.0	24.7	22.6	6.5	0.2	-	-	-	-	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	393	2,383	3,547	6,218	7,191	2,939	1,372	380	29	24,452
Town	140	547	42	2,966	4,068	18	-	-	-	7,781
Village	117	1,582	3,109	2,377	2,417	2,517	997	170	-	13,286
Dispersed	136	254	396	875	706	404	375	210	29	3,385
Sparse	-	101	212	1,573	717	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	-	98	180	1,479	717	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	3	32	94	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	393	2,484	3,759	7,791	7,908	2,939	1,372	380	29	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	1.5	9.2	13.9	28.8	29.2	10.9	5.1	1.4	0.1	100.0
in the Government Office Region	8.2	13.1	19.5	17.5	13.8	11.3	7.4	4.3	5.0	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Libraries and Petrol Stations

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	9,032	4,230	5,270	2,640	1,464	1,583	233	-	-	24,452
Town	7,315	466	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	1,170	2,866	4,635	2,056	1,104	1,338	117	-	-	13,286
Dispersed	547	898	635	584	360	245	116	-	-	3,385
Sparse	2,506	81	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	2,463	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	43	70	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	11,538	4,311	5,286	2,640	1,464	1,583	233	-	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	42.6	15.9	19.5	9.8	5.4	5.9	0.9	-	-	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	12,863	7,605	2,670	1,095	219	-	-	-	-	24,452
Town	7,308	473	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	4,331	5,790	2,021	925	219	-	-	-	-	13,286
Dispersed	1,224	1,342	649	170	-	-	-	-	-	3,385
Sparse	537	1,516	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	537	1,476	461	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	40	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	13,400	9,121	3,220	1,095	219	-	-	-	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	49.5	33.7	11.9	4.0	0.8	-	-	-	-	100.0
in the Government Office Region	62.1	29.1	7.4	1.2	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	100.0

Source: Countryside Agency

Distance to Post Offices and Supermarkets

Post Offices	<2km	2-4km	4-6km	6-8km	8-10km	10-12km	12-14km	14-16km	>16km	Total
Number of rural households in the Authority within X km of a post office										
Less Sparse	18,405	5,095	942	10	-	-	-	-	-	24,452
Town	7,726	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	8,942	3,565	779	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,286
Dispersed	1,737	1,475	163	10	-	-	-	-	-	3,385
Sparse	2,521	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	2,463	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	58	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	20,926	5,177	942	10	-	-	-	-	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	77.3	19.1	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	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	5,709	4,128	3,730	4,957	3,190	1,984	744	10	-	24,452
Town	5,079	680	9	804	1,209	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	259	2,899	3,166	3,303	1,414	1,701	534	10	-	13,286
Dispersed	371	549	555	850	567	283	210	-	-	3,385
Sparse	1,341	1,137	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	1,341	1,101	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	36	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	7,050	5,265	3,855	4,957	3,190	1,984	744	10	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	26.1	19.5	14.2	18.3	11.8	7.3	2.7	-	-	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	11,424	8,356	3,967	701	4	-	-	-	-	24,452
Town	4,950	2,031	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	5,376	4,564	2,663	679	4	-	-	-	-	13,286
Dispersed	1,098	1,761	504	22	-	-	-	-	-	3,385
Sparse	2,213	379	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	2,199	264	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	14	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	13,637	8,735	3,978	701	4	-	-	-	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	50.4	32.3	14.7	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	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	6,358	4,566	4,284	3,969	2,711	1,871	631	62	-	24,452
Town	5,680	1,327	21	753	-	-	-	-	-	7,781
Village	388	2,612	3,762	2,391	2,047	1,590	489	7	-	13,286
Dispersed	290	627	501	825	664	281	142	55	-	3,385
Sparse	1,341	848	402	12	-	-	-	-	-	2,603
Town	1,341	816	305	12	-	-	-	-	-	2,474
Village	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dispersed	-	32	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	129
Rural Total	7,699	5,414	4,686	3,981	2,711	1,871	631	62	-	27,055
% of rural households										
in the Authority	28.5	20.0	17.3	14.7	10.0	6.9	2.3	0.2	-	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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